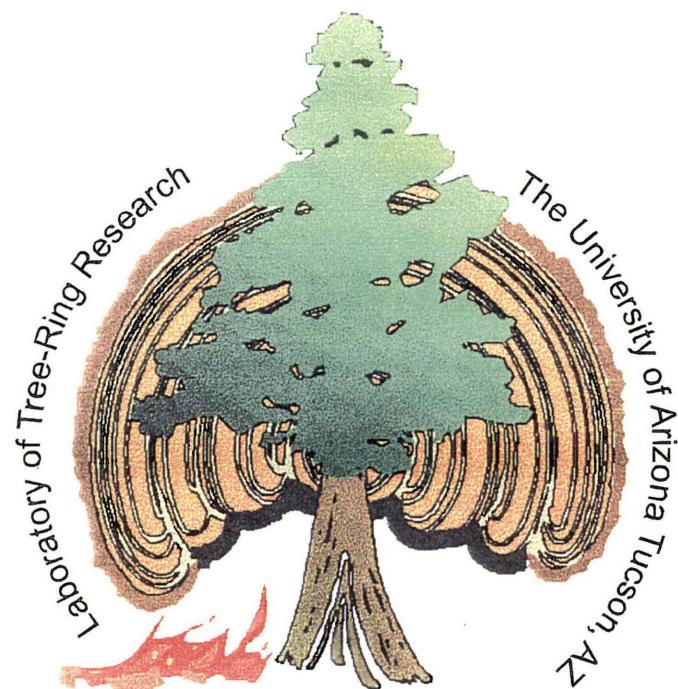


Historical Fire Regimes in the Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona: An Examination of Fire Along an Elevation Gradient and in Mixed-Conifer Forest.



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INTRODUCTION

Fire is a fundamental ecological process operating across landscapes, influencing vegetation structure and dynamics. It comprises one component in a complex, hierarchical system that, in addition to vegetation, also includes topography and climate. Coarse patterns of vegetation, determined by the physical components of the system, are modified by fire. In turn, fire is modified by vegetation via fuel distribution, quantity and quality. The intensities and directions of interactions among these factors are dynamic over space and time and must be understood in order to manage the system in an ecologically-sound manner as mandated by current management policies (Grumbine 1994, Kauffman et al. 1994). The ecological approach to natural resource management is based on the premise that natural structures and processes are the best models for maintaining healthy, functioning ecosystems.

Models of natural ecosystem structure and function, however, are elusive. Contemporary landscapes have been significantly affected by a century's worth of commodity-based resource management. Land use practices and forest management policies based on short-term economic gain have greatly altered fire occurrence patterns within many Southwestern ecosystems.

Vegetation structure and dynamics have, by extension, been altered due to ecological interactions between fire and vegetation. In this context, historical, or pre-settlement, data becomes an invaluable source of information regarding ecosystem structure and function with no, or minimal, impact from humans (Kauffman et al. 1994, Swetnam et al. 1999).

In this study, our goal is to facilitate the development of a fire management program for the Chiricahua Mountains by reconstructing the historical fire regime. Disturbance regimes are defined by multiple descriptors that may be organized along three semi-independent dimensions of space, time and magnitude (Glenn-Lewin and van der Maarel 1992). For example, the spatial component of fire may be described by size and location of burn; the temporal component of fire may include estimates of frequency and timing; and finally, the magnitude of the event may be measured either in terms of heat released or ecological impact. Knowledge of the historical fire regime in the Chiricahua Mountains will provide managers with site-specific information regarding the controls and effects of fire over space and time. Our specific objectives are to characterize and elucidate 1) the relation between fire, in particular fire frequency, and elevation; and 2) fire occurrence and effects in the upper elevation mixed-conifer forests.

BACKGROUND

Fire and Elevation

The relation between fire frequency and elevation are based on systematic changes in vegetation, i.e. fuels, that occur as elevation increases or decreases. Martin (1982) proposed a bell-shaped curve to describe the complete range of variation that may occur. Low fire frequencies may occur either at relatively low or high elevations. At lower elevations, the limiting factor is low fuel production while at higher elevations, it is high fuel-moisture levels. Low fire frequencies at higher elevations may also be related to lower rates of fine fuel production and fundamental differences in fuel quality (Swetnam and Baisan 1996). High fire frequencies occur where fuel production and fuel moisture levels are optimal for fire occurrence.

Modern lightning fire data from two of the larger mountain ranges in southeastern Arizona exemplify the bell-shaped curve. In the Santa Catalina Mountains (Baisan and Swetnam 1990) and Chiricahua Mountains (Barton 1994), fire frequency is low up to approximately 2200m, then increases sharply, showing a spike roughly between ~2200 and ~2400m. It decreases moderately between ~2400 and 2700m, and decreases again but more drastically at elevations greater than ~2700m. In these two mountain ranges, low fire frequencies occur at low elevations where desert grasslands are typically found and at high elevations where mixed-conifer transition and spruce-fir forests typically occur. Peak fire frequencies correspond to elevation ranges where pine-oak forest tends to occur.

Fire history gradient studies provide additional important insights to fire frequency/elevation relations. First, Wilkinson (1997) found that the relation between fire frequency and vegetation was stronger than between fire frequency and elevation, highlighting the fact that the primary relation is between fuels and fire and that elevation alone can be a variable indicator of vegetation type. Topography and aspect tend to offset the location of vegetation along the elevation gradient (Shreve 1915, Whittaker and Niering 1965). For example, drainages tend to displace vegetation toward lower elevations and drier aspects tend to displace vegetation toward higher elevations. Second, landscape connectivity can alter the relation between elevation and fire frequency. More isolated sites may receive less fire than expected based on relative elevation and/or vegetation type (Huckaby and Brown 1995). And third, historical and modern fire frequency-elevation relations may differ because historically, fire frequency at any location was probably affected by both fire spread and ignition location while presently, fire frequency is mostly affected by ignition location due to fire suppression (Caprio and Swetnam 1995). Moreover, historical fire frequencies may have been augmented in some areas and during some periods by Native Americans. Several studies conducted in the Chiricahuas have speculated about the use of fire by Apaches in the Chiricahuas and its effect on fire frequency (Swetnam et al. 1989, Seklecki et al. 1996, Kaib 1998).

The Role of Fire in Mixed-Conifer Forest

The diversity of Southwestern mixed-conifer tree species, in terms of shade and fire tolerances, makes fire a pivotal force in vegetation structure and dynamics. Fire effects can be highly variable, in part because of differential species responses but also because fire intensity varies over time and space. Jones (1974) proposed a set of models for succession following high-intensity events that are driven primarily by differences in elevation and species shade tolerance. Elevation serves to organize the particular combinations of mixed-conifer species that co-occur. Within these assemblages, vegetation dynamics is determined by relative shade tolerances.

Species that are relatively shade intolerant, for example, ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*) and aspen (*Populus tremuloides*), dominate the early stages of succession, while species that are relatively shade tolerant, for example, spruce (*Picea spp.*), firs (*Abies spp.*), and Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) characterize endpoints of succession. Jones (1974) recognized the variability in successional pathways and attributed this to the combined effects of habitat; the nature, severity and size of the disturbance; and subsequent events such as the kind, amount and timing of seedfall. Sawyer and Kinraid (1980) customized this model for species combinations in the Chiricahua Mountains using vegetation plot data from the upper elevation forests. In addition, they pointed out two important facets of succession in this forest type. First, endpoints of succession may be determined by aspect and slope as well as elevation. And second, ponderosa pine (mostly Arizona pine - *Pinus arizonica*) and southwestern white pine comprise a significant component of the mixed-conifer landscape, and in some situations may be endpoints of succession.

METHODS

Study Area

The Chiricahua Mountains are located in the Basin and Range geologic province of southeastern Arizona. They are a southeast/northwest trending mountain range extending approximately 80 km. This study was conducted in the Chiricahua Wilderness where elevations span 1876-2988m (McLaughlin 1995). Steep, dissected canyons rise up to the main crest, which resembles a long, narrow plateau interrupted by a series of rolling hills (Sawyer and Kinraide 1980). Although the high country is less abrupt compared to the drainages that extend outward from both sides of the crest, topographic diversity remains high within this undulating terrain.

Vegetation in the Chiricahua Wilderness changes along environmental gradients, a pattern typical of mountain ranges throughout the Basin and Range province. The physical variables that influence species distributions have been found to vary systematically with both elevation and topography (Whittaker and Niering 1965, Shreve 1915). From low to high elevations, the following general sequence of vegetation occurs: desert grassland, open oak woodland, pine-oak woodland, pine-oak forest, pine forest, mixed-conifer, and spruce-fir. Actual elevation ranges for each of these vegetation types is shifted upward on drier aspects and slope exposures, and downward in drainages. In the Chiricahua Mountains, open oak woodland occurs roughly between 1550-1750m and is dominated by Emory oak (*Quercus emoryi*), Arizona white oak (*Q. arizonica*), junipers (*Juniperus monosperma* or *J. deppeana*) and piñon (*Pinus discolor*); pine-oak woodland occurs roughly between 1750-1850m is characterized by a mixture of Chihuahua pine (*P. leiophylla*), piñon (*Pinus discolor*), Arizona white oak and silverleaf oak (*Q. hypoleucoides*); pine-oak forest occurs roughly between 1850-2200m and includes Chihuahua pine, Apache pine (*P. engelmannii*), and silverleaf oak; pine forest occurs roughly between 2200-2400m and is dominated by Apache pine and Arizona pine (*P. arizonica*); and, mixed-conifer forest occurs above ~2400m and includes silverleaf oak, Gambel oak (*Q. gambelii*), southwestern white pine (*P. strobiformis*), and Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) (Barton 1994). At higher elevations, vegetation is predominantly controlled by aspect. Engelmann Spruce (*Picea engelmannii*) and aspen are primarily associated with wetter, north-facing slopes and in drainages, while pine and mixed-conifer stands occur on drier, south-facing slopes (Robinson 1968, Sawyer and Kinraide 1980).

The climate in southeastern Arizona is semi-arid with a bi-modal distribution of precipitation. The summer rainy season occurs between July and September and the winter rainy season is between December and March (Horn and Bryson 1960, Mitchell 1976). Generally, winter precipitation tends to be more spatially homogeneous, comprised of storms having longer durations relative to summer precipitation which occur in short bursts over parts of the region (Bahre 1991). In the Chiricahua Mountains, mean annual precipitation at 1600m is 442 mm (Sellers and Hill 1974). Temperatures at the same elevation are warmest in late June and early July with average minimums of 17.4 °C and average maximums of 32.8 °C, and coolest during

January with average minimums of -0.2°C and average maximums of 14.7°C . Temperature and precipitation change with elevation at a rate of -2.2°C and $+100-125\text{mm}$ for every 305m increase (Lowe 1985). Thus, in the high country, at 2900m , average annual precipitation is $872-980\text{mm}$, average summer highs and lows are 23.3°C and 16.9°C , and average winter highs and lows are 5.2°C and -9.7°C .

The height of fire season in southeastern Arizona occurs in late spring and early summer. Throughout the spring, increasing temperatures and negligible precipitation create extremely dry conditions throughout the Southwest. Prior to the onset of the summer rainy season, around June, circulation patterns that draw moisture from the southeast are beginning to form (Schroeder and Buck 1970). Weak storm cells bring lightning but little rain. During this period, few lightning ignitions occur but large areas are burned (Barrows 1978). As circulation patterns strengthen, around July, more moisture is transported by storm cells, producing rain that hits the ground, reducing fire danger. July fire statistics show a high frequency of lightning-ignited fires but less area burned compared to June (Barrows 1978).

Field

Fire History

Fire history sampling was conducted in two distinct areas to satisfy the primary objectives of this study: 1) evaluate the role of elevation on fire frequency patterns; and 2) evaluate the role of fire in mixed-conifer forest. Site selection will be described in the following sections. At each site in each of the study areas, an area of approximately one hectare was intensively reconnoitered for fire-scarred trees. Candidate trees were preferentially sampled to maximize the number of fires recorded. To this end, trees with relatively large numbers of well-preserved scars were sampled (Swetnam and Baisan 1996), using a chain saw (Arno and Sneed 1977). Each sample was labeled, sketched, and the location approximated on a topographic map.

Elevation Transect

An elevation transect was established in Mormon Canyon between $\sim 2000 - 2700\text{m}$. Vegetation ranged from oak woodlands at lower elevations to mixed-conifer transition forest at higher elevations (Table 1). Paired sites were located at $100-150\text{m}$ intervals, yielding a total of 5 pairs of sites. Paired sites were situated in a configuration that enabled us to evaluate both the influence of elevation and topographic position on fire frequency and spread patterns. In most cases, paired sites were comprised of one site situated on the upper slope, near the ridge separating Mormon and Ward Canyons, and the other site situated at the same approximate elevation on the lower slope near to the drainage of Mormon Canyon (Figure 1). One exception to this configuration was the highest elevation site pairing (UWC and WCP; see Figure 1). These two sites are separated by terrain with the highest degree of topographic complexity, as well as the largest distance, compared to other elevational pairings. The positioning of these two sites was exploratory in nature and was employed to examine the effect of more complex topography on fire spread patterns.

Table 1. Fire history sample information for elevation transect sites.

Site Code	Site Name	Elev. (m)	Aspect	Slope Position	Number of Samples	Species Composition of Samples ²			Vegetation ³
						PIST	PIAR	PIEN	
WCP ¹	West of Cima Park	~2700	S	upper	4	1	3	0	Mixed-conifer transition
UWC ¹	Upper Ward Canyon	~2680	N	upper	4	2	2	0	Mixed-conifer transition
UMC-1	Upper Mormon Canyon: Group 1	~2590	NW	lower	6	0	6	0	Pine forest
ORO	Opposite Rocky Outcrop	~2560	S	upper	5	3	2	0	Pine forest
UMC-2	Upper Mormon Canyon: Group 2	~2440	NW	lower	4	1	3	0	Pine forest
SDC	Sandy Corner	~2440	S	upper	5	2	3	0	Pine forest
MMC	Middle Mormon Canyon	~2290	SW	lower	6	0	2	4	Pine/oak forest
SAB ¹	Steep and Burnt	~2260	N	upper	3	0	3	0	Pine/oak forest
MCS	Mormon Canyon Spring	~2070	S	n/a	7	0	1	4 ⁴	Conifer-Oak woodland
LMC	Lower Mormon Canyon	~2040	N	n/a	5	0	0	4 ⁵	Conifer-Oak woodland

1. Sites located in Ward Canyon.

2. Species codes: PIST = *Pinus strobiformis*; PIAR = *P. arizonica*; PIEN = *P. engelmannii*; PSME = *Pseudotsuga Menziesii*; POTR = *Populus tremuloides*; ARAR = *Arbutus arizonic*a; QUHY = *Quercus hypoleucoides*; QUAR = *Q. arizonica*; RONE = *Robina neomexicana*.

3. Plant community designations are based on Whittaker and Niering (1965).

4. Two other samples were JUDE (= *Juniperus deppeana*), and QUAR.

5. Other sample was FRVE (= *Fraxinus velutina*).

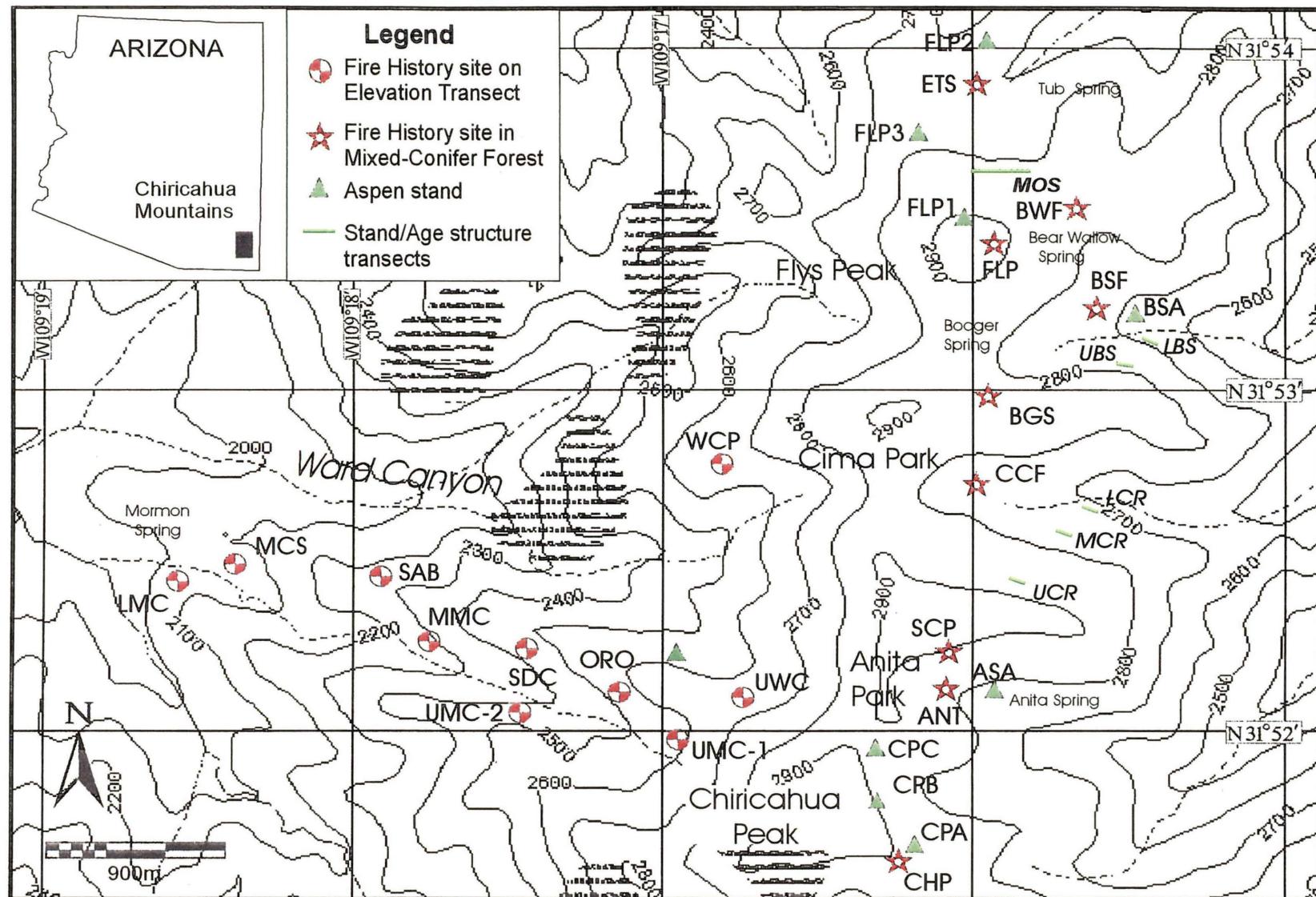


Figure 1. Map of study area. Fire frequency-elevation relations were evaluated primarily in Mormon Canyon. The role of fire in mixed-conifer forest were examined in the high country between Flys and Chiricahua Peaks. Hatched areas represent bare rock.

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Mixed-Conifer Forest

Fire history sites in the mixed-conifer forest were distributed throughout the higher elevations of the Chiricahua Wilderness, between Flys and Chiricahua Peaks. Fire history sites were selected to yield an even spatial representation and to be situated near age structure plots. Sites were located at elevations greater than 2750m and predominantly on drier aspects, south and west (Table 2).

Table 2. Fire history sample information for mixed-conifer sites.

Site Code	Site	Elev. (m)	Aspect	Number of Samples	Species Composition of Samples ¹				
					PIST	PIAR	PSME	ABCO	PIEN
ETS	East of Tub Spring	~2860	NE	2	0	1	0	1	0
BWF	Bear Wallow Flat	~2835	NE	3	1	1	0	0	1
FLP	Flys Peak	~2930	E	3	1	2	0	0	0
BGS	Booger Spring	~2880	W	10	3	7	0	0	0
BSF	Booger Spring Flat	~2780	S	5	3	0	0	0	0
CCF	Cima Cabin	~2755	S	2	0	2	0	0	0
SCP	South of Cima Park	~2926	S	8	4	4	0	0	0
ANT	Anita Park	~2895	W	2	1	1	0	0	0
CHP	Chiricahua Peak	~2895	S	3	1	1	1	0	0

1. Species codes: PIST = *Pinus strobus*; PIAR = *P. arizonica*; PIEN = *Picea engelmannii*; PSME = *Pseudotsuga Menziesii*; POTR = *Populus tremuloides*; ARAR = *Arbutus arizonica*; QUHY = *Quercus hypoleuca*; QUAR = *Q. arizonica*; RONE = *Robina neomexicana*.

Stand and Age Structure

The role of fire on stand dynamics in high-elevation forest was evaluated by collecting age and stand structure data in monospecific aspen and mixed-conifer stands. Aspen stands were sampled based on a field assessment of size. Within larger stands, a subset of average-diameter trees were sampled throughout, using an increment borer.

Six transects were sampled to infer the role of fire in mixed-conifer stand initiation and development. Stands on north-facing slopes were targeted because of the presumed occurrence of high-intensity, stand-replacing events. Two sets of transects in adjacent drainages were arranged to evaluate the effect of slope on vegetation response to fire (Figure 1). Transects were oriented parallel to the slope contours. The south set was comprised of three transects placed on the lower, middle and upper slope (LCR, MCR, and UCR). The north set was comprised of two transects placed on the lower and upper slope (LBS and UBS). An additional very long single transect was placed the north-facing slope of Flys Peak to evaluate spatial heterogeneity of fire effects at a constant slope position. All transects except one were fixed area (Table 3a). The MOS transect was a variable-width transect having a fixed length of 400m (Table 3b).

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For all transects, all live trees greater than 2.5cm dbh were cored as close to the ground as possible. For each live and dead tree, we recorded the following information: linear position along the transect (x-coordinate only); species; diameter at breast height (dbh); coring height; and crown class. Four categories of crown class were identified relative to average canopy height. *Dominant* trees had crowns of above average canopy height; *co-dominant* trees had crowns at average canopy height; *sub-dominant* trees had crowns below average canopy height. *Understory* trees had crowns that were below the canopy. In the MOS transect, additional data were recorded for seedlings and saplings within a band extending 1m from each side of the center line. We recorded the following information for each plant: linear position along the transect (x-coordinate only); species; and height.

Table 3a. Dimensions (in meters) and areas (in hectares) of mixed-conifer stand structure plots. **b.** Dimensions of variable-width sampling areas based on tree diameter for the Flys Peak (MOS) transect. Transect length was 400m. “Diameter” is reported in cm.

a)	Transect Name	Code	Length	Width	Area	Flys Peak (MOS)		
						diameter	Width	Area
	Lower Booger Springs	LBS	100	20	0.20			
	Upper Booger Springs	UBS	100	20	0.20	<2.5	1	0.08
	Lower Cima Ridge	LCR	140	12	0.17	>2.5-20.0	4	0.16
	Middle Cima Ridge	MCR	110	12	0.13	>20.0-40.0	6	0.24
	Upper Cima Ridge	UCR	100	6	0.06	>40.0	8	0.32

Laboratory

Fire History

Fire-scarred samples were trimmed and surfaced to optimize the visibility of ring structure. If necessary, samples were re-cut using a bandsaw. The reason for re-cutting was to prepare a flat, transverse surface that would facilitate sanding. The samples were sanded using successively finer grits, up to 320, and when necessary, up to 400. Cross-sections were examined under a binocular, 10x microscope. Each cross-section was dated, using dendrochronological techniques (Fritts 1976). Then, each scar on each cross-section was assigned a calendrical date.

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After drying, cores were glued onto wooden mounts to expose their transverse surface (wood cells oriented vertically). Cores were surfaced with a belt sander using sandpaper of progressively finer grits, starting with 280 and finishing with 320. In certain cases, a 400 grit sandpaper was employed by hand to yield a high-resolution surface. Cores were examined under a 10x microscope and a year of the inner-most ring was determined by crossdating.

Piths were estimated by visually assessing the curvature of the inner-most 10-15 rings and extrapolating towards center (Applequist 1958). Transparencies of sets of nested, regularly-spaced circles were used as guides. Estimated pith dates were compiled and analyzed to assess

establishment and stand development patterns.

Analysis

Fire History

Fire frequency and relative fire size were evaluated using fire scar data. Analyses of these data was conducted based on the following two premises. First, fire scar formation can be highly variable with adjacent, closely-spaced trees recording unique events relative to neighboring trees (Dieterich and Swetnam 1984). The composite record of fire events from multiple, closely-spaced trees will thus yield more accurate "point" estimations of fire frequency (Dieterich and Swetnam 1984, Baisan and Swetnam 1990). And second, once a tree has been scarred by fire, it becomes a more sensitive recorder of fire due to the absence of bark and the concentration of highly flammable resins in the effected region (Swetnam and Baisan 1996). FHX2 software (Grissino-Mayer 1995) was employed to analyze and generate graphics of fire history data.

Period of Analysis

Fire-interval analysis within sites, for both study areas, was conducted for a period beginning when at least two trees had recorded at least one fire. Fire frequencies were not computed for the mixed-conifer sites, BWF and CCF, because each site consisted of only a single tree. Fire years recorded in these sites were, however, figured into the computation of fire frequencies for multi-site fires. Fire frequency for multi-site fires was characterized based on the number of sites recording an event during a period beginning when at least half of the sites had recorded fire. The period of analysis for spreading fires began in 1659 for the elevation transect sites, and in 1688 for the mixed-conifer sites. For both single and multiple site analysis of fire frequency, the period of analysis ended in 1908 when National Forest were established in the Chiricahua Mountains and a forest management policy of fire exclusion and suppression was enacted (Bahre 1991).

Fire and Climate

The relation between fire and climate was examined using superposed-epoch analysis (SEA) (Baisan and Swetnam 1990; Swetnam 1993). In this procedure, fire events were superposed onto a time series of reconstructed climate and statistically compared to randomly selected years, using Monte Carlo techniques (Mooney and Duval 1993). Events included all fires recorded in at least four sites for each data set. The time series used in this analysis was tree-ring reconstructed summer (June-July-August) Palmer Drought Severity Index (PDSI) (Grid Cell #43; Cook et al. 1999). Summer PDSI was deemed appropriate for this analysis because it accounts for water budget balances during the time of year when fire is most likely (Baisan and Swetnam 1990). Data were downloaded from "<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/paleo/usclient2.html>" and SEA was conducted using EVENT (Holmes and Swetnam 1994).

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Estimating establishment dates, using increment cores, are subject to three sources of inaccuracy.

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First, ring counts may underestimate or overestimate tree age due to missing or false rings (Fritts 1976, Fritts and Swetnam 1989). We addressed this problem by using crossdating techniques to determine the exact year of formation for the innermost ring on the increment core. Second, core samples do not always include the pith. We addressed this problem by using nested circles to estimate the number of rings to pith (see Lab Methods). We also lumped estimated pith dates into 10-year age classes. And third, cores are often sampled at some height above ground level, thus the time required for the seedling to reach coring height must be accounted for in estimating regeneration dates. No adjustments in the data were made to account for seedling growth to coring height and it is likely that seedling growth rates are highly variable depending on species and microsite differences (Villalba and Veblen 1997). This lag, however, was taken into account when interpreting establishment dates with respect to fire events.

To characterize forest structure, species composition was characterized by canopy class. Dominant and co-dominant trees were combined into one category, *Upper Overstory*; sub-dominant trees comprised the *Lower Canopy*; understory trees remained classified as *Understory*.

RESULTS

Fire History

Elevation Transect

Elevation-related patterns of fire occurrence were assessed based on fire scars from 46 trees distributed among 10 sites. A total of 363 scars were crossdated, yielding 84 fire years. The earliest replicated fire-scar date was 1626 and the latest was 1994 (Figure 2). Fire interval statistics were computed for all sites (Table 4). Slope position did not appear to consistently influence fire frequency. The sites MMC, UMC_2, and UMC_1 are all lower-slope sites in their respective pairings but the MFIs of these sites were both higher or lower than upper slope counterparts at the same approximate elevation (Figure 3).

The difference in MFIs within and between site pairings suggested that fire frequency within the four highest sites pairs are not distinct and should perhaps be grouped. Large differences in MFI were observed within site pairs, ORO/UMC_1 and WCP/UWC (Figure 3). In fact, the range of fire intervals for the highest elevation site pair (WCP and UWC) almost approximates the range of fire intervals across the gradient from ~2200 to ~2700m (Figure 3). Only MMC stands out as a site having a distinctly lower mean and range of fire intervals.

Table 4. Fire frequency analysis of elevation-related patterns: descriptive statistics and period of analysis (PA). Sites are ordered from high to low. All statistics are measured in “years.”

Site	PA Begin	PA Length	Number of Intervals	MFI ¹	MedFI ²	Std. Dev. ³	Min. Int. ⁴	Max. Int. ⁵
WCP	1762	140	10	12.3	13.0	7.6	1	23
UWC	1826	76	10	9.1	7.5	6.5	1	23
UMC_1	1707	195	23	9.1	8.0	5.1	2	23
ORO	1785	117	11	12.2	12.0	6.0	2	23
UMC_2	1711	191	22	9.4	8.5	5.8	1	23
SDC	1768	134	18	7.8	8.0	4.7	1	16
MMC	1744	158	28	6.4	6.0	3.6	1	16
SAB	1817	85	11	9.1	8.0	6.7	1	23
MCS	1748	154	11	15.4	12.0	13.4	1	49
LMC	1817	85	7	14.7	10.0	11.8	3	31

1. Mean fire interval.

2. Median fire interval.

3. Standard deviation.

4. Minimum fire interval.

5. Maximum fire interval.

Analysis of fires recorded by multiple sites indicated that fire spread readily within the elevation transect. The MFI for single-site events is low, 3.4 years, but fires recorded by 2 to 6 sites,

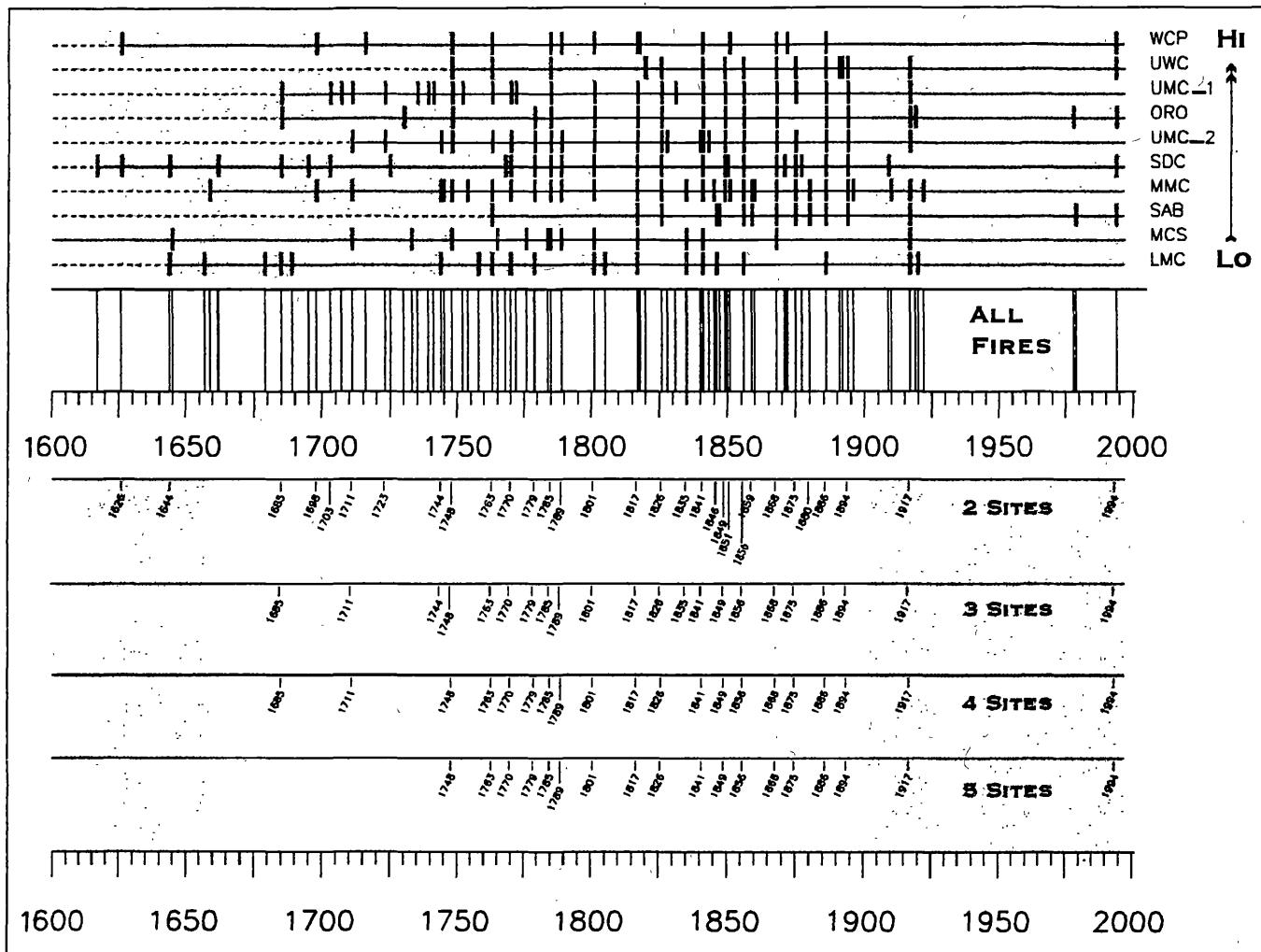


Figure 2. Elevation transect fire history chart. In the upper portion of the graph, horizontal lines represent individual sites and vertical bars demarcate fire years. The “bar code” feature illustrates the temporal pattern of all fires recorded in the elevation transect. Horizontal lines in the bottom portion of the graph are composite fire histories for fires recorded by successively larger numbers of sites. Unshaded portions highlight the Period of Analysis for single and multi-site fires (see Methods).

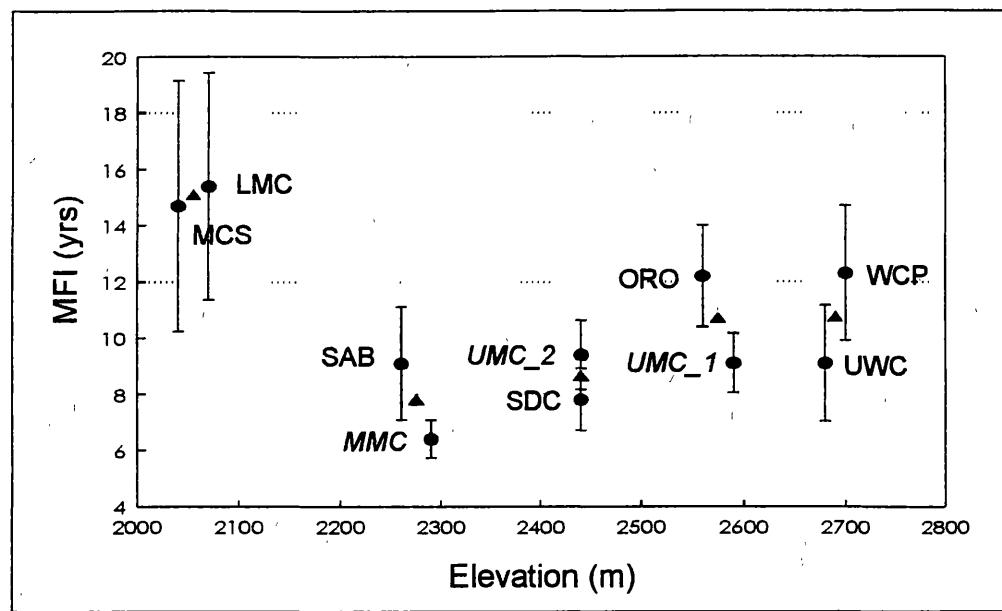


Figure 3. MFI plotted against elevation. Range is indicated by standard error bars. Triangles are positioned at mean elevation and MFI for each site pair. Italics denote lower-slope sites.

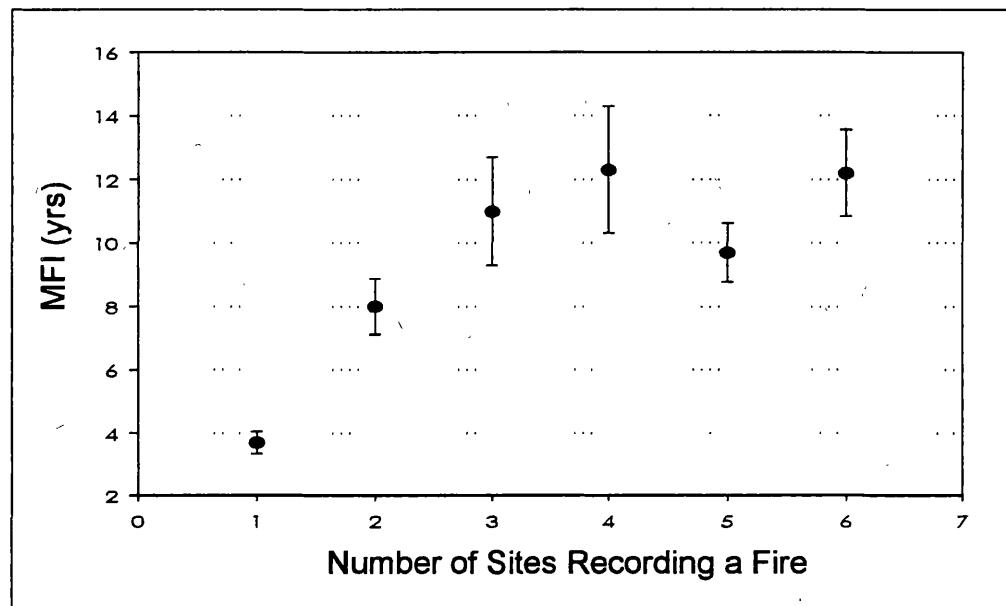


Figure 4. MFI stratified by number of sites recording a fire along the elevation transect. Range is indicated by standard error bars.

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MFI's are relatively stable, between 8 and 13 years. These data suggest a bimodal distribution of fire sizes, pivoting on the size approximated by two sites. That is, once fires exceed the two-site threshold, the probability of spread increases markedly (Table 5 & Figure 4). The minimum distance for fire to travel to exceed the "widespread-fire" threshold is 500m, the average approximate distance between adjacent sites (Figure 1). Therefore, in a very simple scenario, the minimum size before exceeding the "widespread-fire" threshold is approximately 25 ha (Figure 5).

Landscape connectivity in the study area is further emphasized by the synchronicity of fire dates among sites located across potential fire barriers. For example, UMC_2 is located on the opposite side of the drainage of the other Mormon Canyon sites (Figure 1), yet the fire record shows good correspondence to fire on the opposite slopes (Figure 2). Similarly, the fire record in SAB and UWC, located over the ridge in the adjacent Ward Canyon, is essentially the same as Mormon Canyon. And finally, fire dates in WCP, the most spatially isolated fire history site, are essentially a subgroup of fires recorded in Mormon Canyon (Figure 2).

Table 5. Fire frequency analysis of fires recorded across elevations: descriptive statistics. Period of analysis is 1659 -1902.

Number of Sites	Number of Intervals	MFI	MedFI	Std. Dev.	Min. Int.	Max. Int.
1	65	3.7	3.0	2.8	1	17
2	26	8.0	7.0	4.5	2	21
3	19	11.0	9.0	7.4	4	33
4	17	12.3	9.0	8.2	4	37
5	15	9.7	9.0	3.6	4	16
6	12	12.2	11.5	4.7	7	22

Mixed-Conifer Forest

The mixed-conifer fire history was constructed using 30 fire-scarred trees from nine sites. Two hundred and forty-two scars were crossdated, yielding 64 fire years. The earliest replicated fire-scar date was 1685 and the latest was 1994 (Figure 6). Fire frequency was not analyzed due, in one case, ETS, to no intervals and in two cases, BWF and CCF, to inadequate sample size. For the rest of the sites, MFIs ranged from 8.2 to 16.1 years with minimum fire intervals ranging from 1 to 8 years and maximum fire intervals ranging from 18 to 32 years (Table 6 and Figure 7).

Fire frequencies of multi-site fires were analyzed between 1688 and 1902. During this period, a fire occurred at some point within the study area approximately every four years (Table 7). Fire size and frequency varied inversely with larger fires occurring at lower frequencies (Table 7). There was also a trend of increasing variability with increasing MFI (Figure 8).

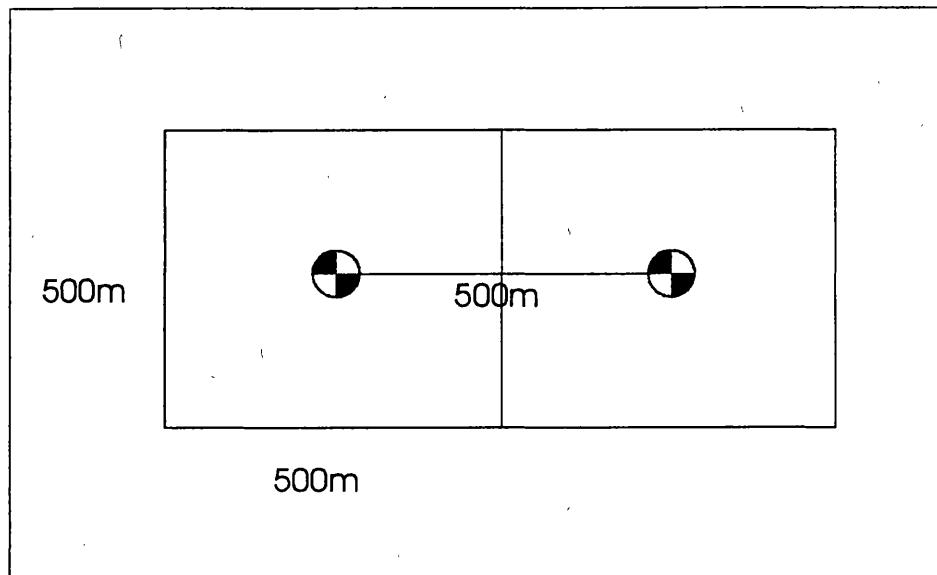


Figure 5. A simple model to illustrate the “widespread-fire” threshold size. Sites are assumed to be the center point of a square-shaped, homogeneous (same fire history throughout) area. The average approximate distance between adjacent sites in Mormon Canyon is 500m. Therefore, each site represents an area of 500x500m, or 25ha. Results suggest that when fire attains a size such that two sites record the event, there is a higher probability of the fire spreading throughout the canyon. A fire that ignites within one site area will, by definition, spread throughout it, growing to a size of 25ha. If the fire burns into the adjacent site area, it will again, by definition, spread throughout. Therefore, this fire, to be recorded in two sites, needs only to exceed a size of 25ha. This model is unrealistic on many counts, for example, fire history sites are not linearly arranged and topographic features that affect fire behavior are not incorporated; nevertheless, it provides a basis for conceptualizing fire size

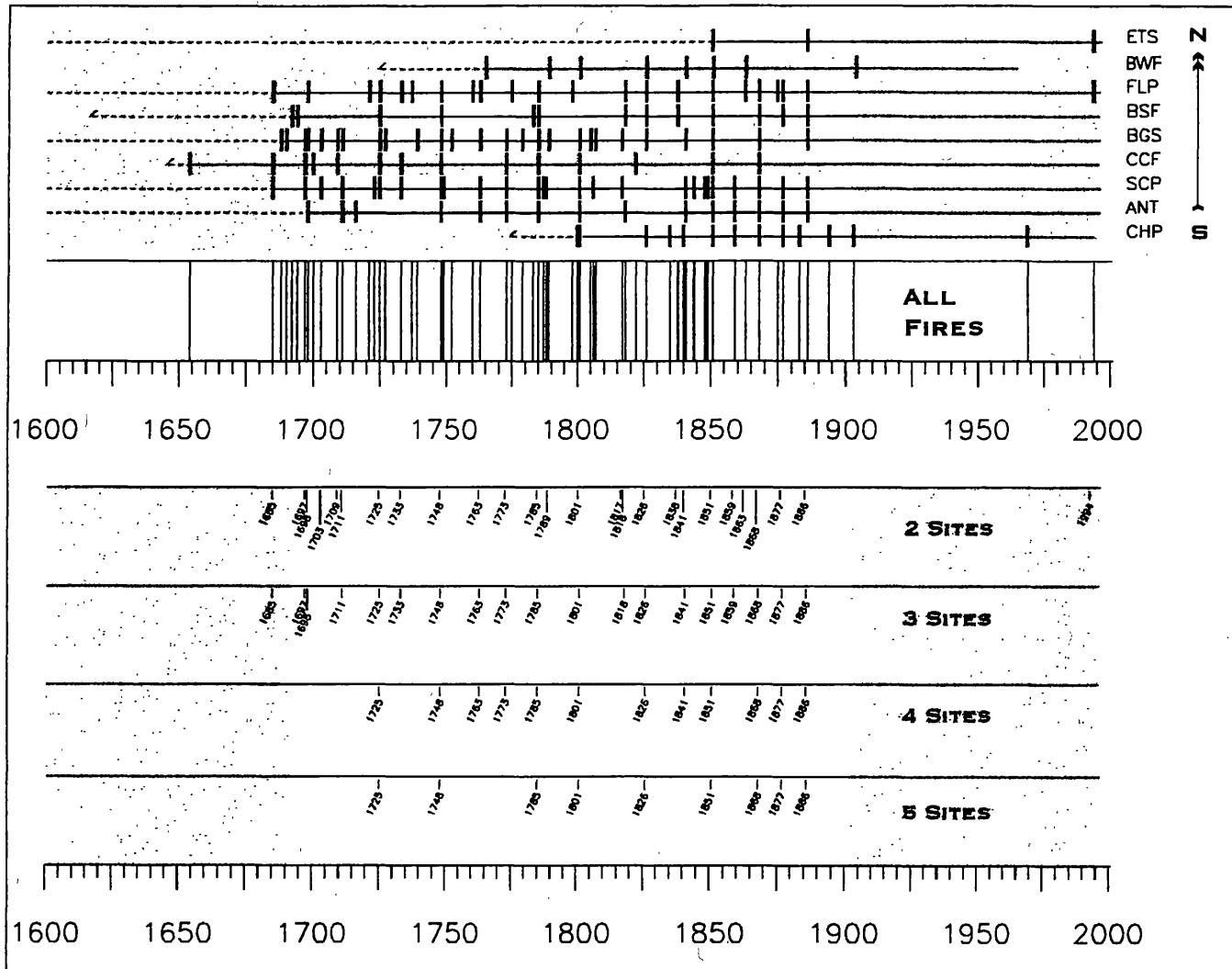


Figure 6. Fire history chart for mixed-conifer forest sites. In the upper portion of the graph, horizontal lines represent site composites and vertical bars demarcate fire years. The "bar code" feature in the center illustrates the temporal pattern of all fires recorded throughout the study area. The bottom portion of the graph are composite records of fires recorded by successively larger numbers of sites. Unshaded portions highlight the Period of Analysis for single and multi-site fires (see Methods).

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Table 6. Fire frequency analysis of mixed-conifer fire history sites: descriptive statistics and period of analysis (PA). Sites are ordered from north to south. All statistics are measured in "years."

Site	PA Begin	PA Length	Number of Intervals	MFI ¹	MedFI ²	Std. Dev. ³	Min. Int. ⁴	Max. Int. ⁵
ETS	1886	16	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
BWF	n/a ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FLP	1698	204	19	9.9	10.0	5.4	2	23
BSF	1725	177	10	16.1	12.5	11.0	2	35
BGS	1690	212	24	8.2	8.0	4.9	1	18
CCF	n/a ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
SCP	1685	217	25	8.4	8.0	5.6	1	24
ANT	1716	186	12	14.2	11.0	7.2	8	32
CHP	1801	101	9	10.3	9.0	5.9	5	25

1. Fire frequency analysis was not computed because fire history was based on only one tree.

Table 7. Fire frequency and spread in the mixed-conifer forest for 1688 to 1902.

Number of Sites	Number of Intervals	MFI	MedFI	Std. Dev.	Min. Int.	Max. Int.
1	57	3.6	3.0	2.5	1	10
2	23	8.2	8.0	4.6	1	16
3	17	11.1	10.0	4.1	1	17
4	11	14.6	15.0	5.5	9	25
5	8	20.1	20.0	9.4	9	37
6	5	27.6	18.0	15.2	16	50

Fire Spread into High Elevations

Within the common Period of Analysis for multi-site fires, 1688 - 1908, sixty-three percent of fires in the mixed-conifer forest were recorded on the elevation transect, suggesting that lower elevation fires were an important source of fire to the higher elevations. For larger fires in the higher elevations, the proportion of fire dates in common increases. Notable exceptions include: 1725, 1773, and 1877 which were widespread fires in the mixed-conifer but not on the elevation transect. These events may have started locally or have spread from areas other than Mormon Canyon.

Fire and Climate

Fire-climate associations exhibited similar patterns for elevation and mixed-conifer fire history data. In both cases, the year preceding the fire tended to be significantly wet (Figure 17). Although not statistically significant, widespread fires in the mixed-conifer forest tended to occur in drier years (Figure 9).

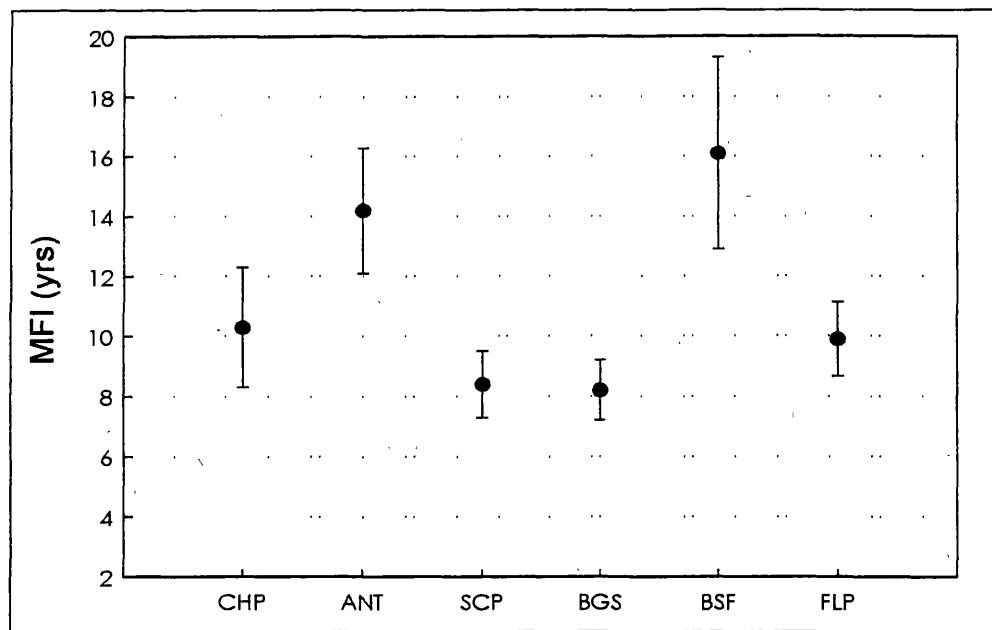


Figure 7. MFI for mixed-conifer fire history sites. Range is indicated by standard error bars.

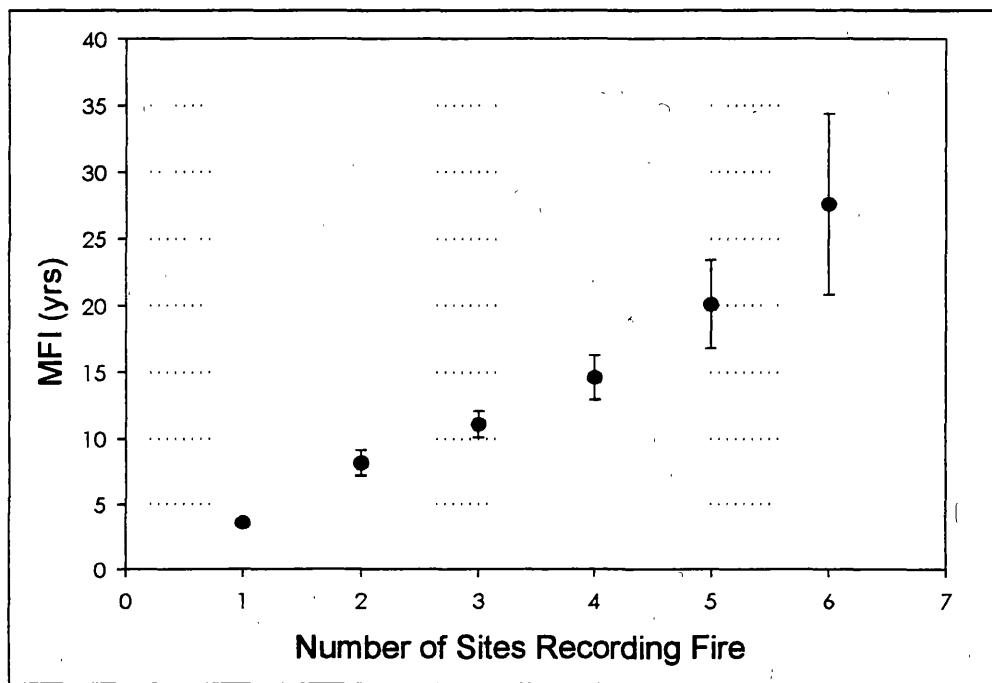


Figure 8. MFI stratified by number of sites recording a fire in mixed-conifer forest. Range is indicated by standard error bars.

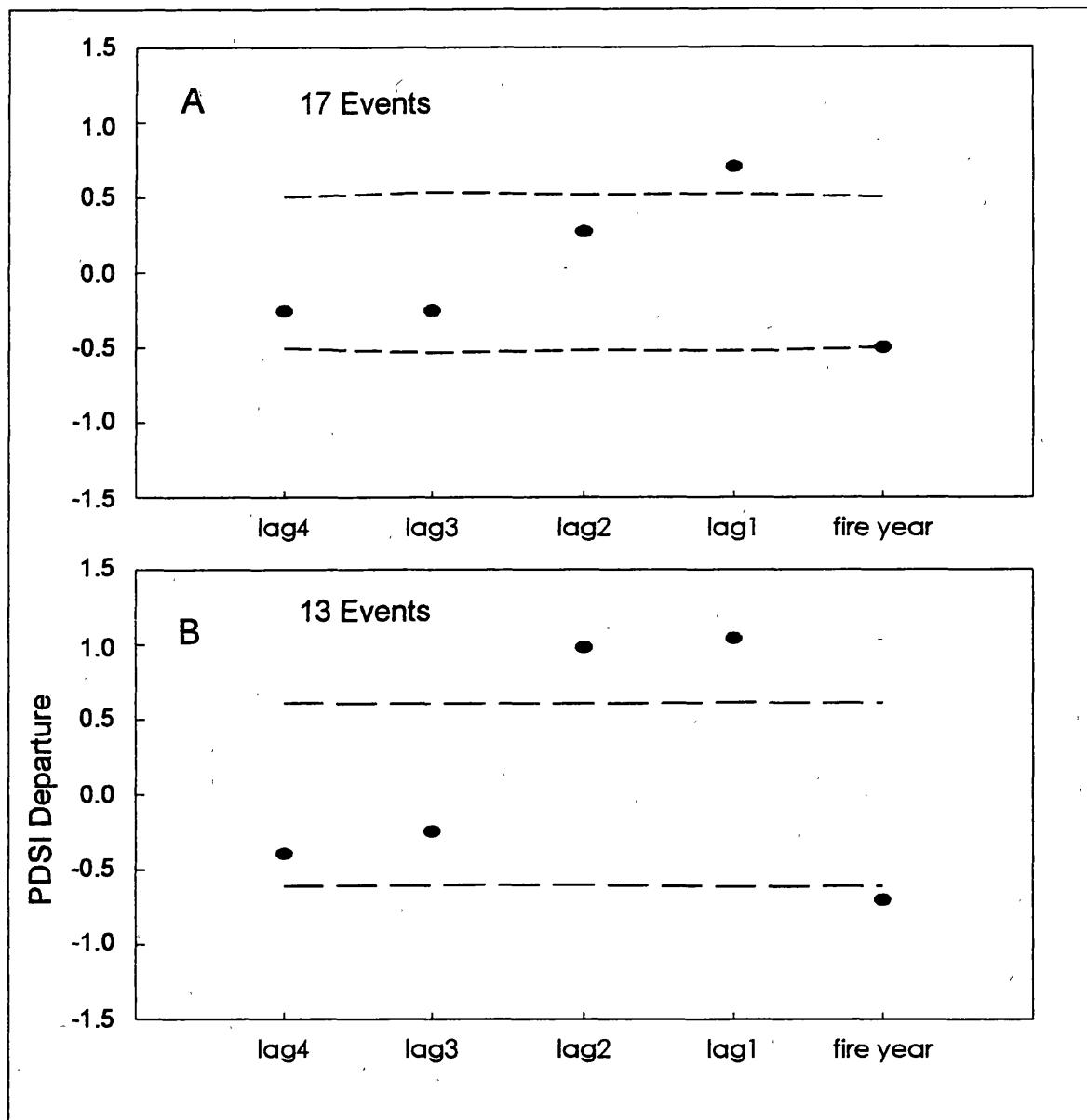


Figure 9. Fire-climate associations. The difference between actual mean PDSI and randomly-selected PDSI for each year in the event window. Positive departures are wetter-than-average conditions and negative departures are drier-than-average conditions. Events selected were recorded in at least four sites for A. Elevation transect and B. Mixed-conifer forest.

Stand and Age Structure

Aspen

Nine aspen stands were sampled throughout the higher elevations of the Chiricahua Wilderness. Data was collected for a total of 136 trees. As expected, most pith dates were distributed in a pattern reflecting a strong pulse of establishment, with the highest number of trees generally concentrated within age classes coinciding with, or directly following, known fire years. Two fires emerged as probable events accounting for stand initiation: one in 1851 and one in 1886 (Figure 10). In some cases, however, estimated pith dates preceded the fire event. These may be attributed to the pith estimation procedure (for example, CPA, CPB, and FLP3) or perhaps the occurrence of two severe fires within the stand. FLP2 exemplifies the latter scenario. The majority of trees in this plot appeared to have established as a result of the 1886 fire; however, a small group of trees (5) were estimated to have established prior to this event, possibly as a result of the 1851 fire (Figure 10).

Mixed-conifer Forest

Stand Initiation

Six transects were sampled within the Chiricahua Wilderness, yielding data from 1118 trees. Age structure data suggest that the older transects, LBS, UBS, LCR, and MCR, originated in the early 1700s and the younger transects, UCR and most of MOS, originated in the late 1800s (Table 8). In some cases, a small number of trees pre-dated stand initiation dates (Figures 11&12). In other cases, complete mortality appears to have preceded stand initiation, suggesting the occurrence of a particularly high-intensity local fire (Figures 13,14&15). While it is evident that these fires determined stand origin dates for these transects, caution must be exercised in inferring the intensity of these events. Occasionally, stand initiation may have been the result of the cumulative effect of sequential events. For example, in UBS, a high-intensity, stand-replacing fire may have occurred in 1685. A subsequent fire in 1725, while severe, need not have been as intense as the 1685 event because trees would have been highly susceptible to fire-induced mortality, having colonized the site within the last 40 years.

Table 8. Year of severe fire events for sampled stands.

Fire Years	Mixed-Conifer	Aspen
1685	MCR, (LBS)	—
1725	LCR, MOS, LBS	—
1851	—	BSA, FLP2, FLP3
1886	UCR, MOS	CPA, CPB, CPC, ASA, WCU, FLP1, FLP2

Another caveat, here, is that number of sites recording fire appears to be an unreliable estimator of fire intensity/severity in mixed-intensity fire regimes. For example, a fire in 1748 was recorded in six mixed-conifer fire history sites, which constituted 100% of the sites sampled for

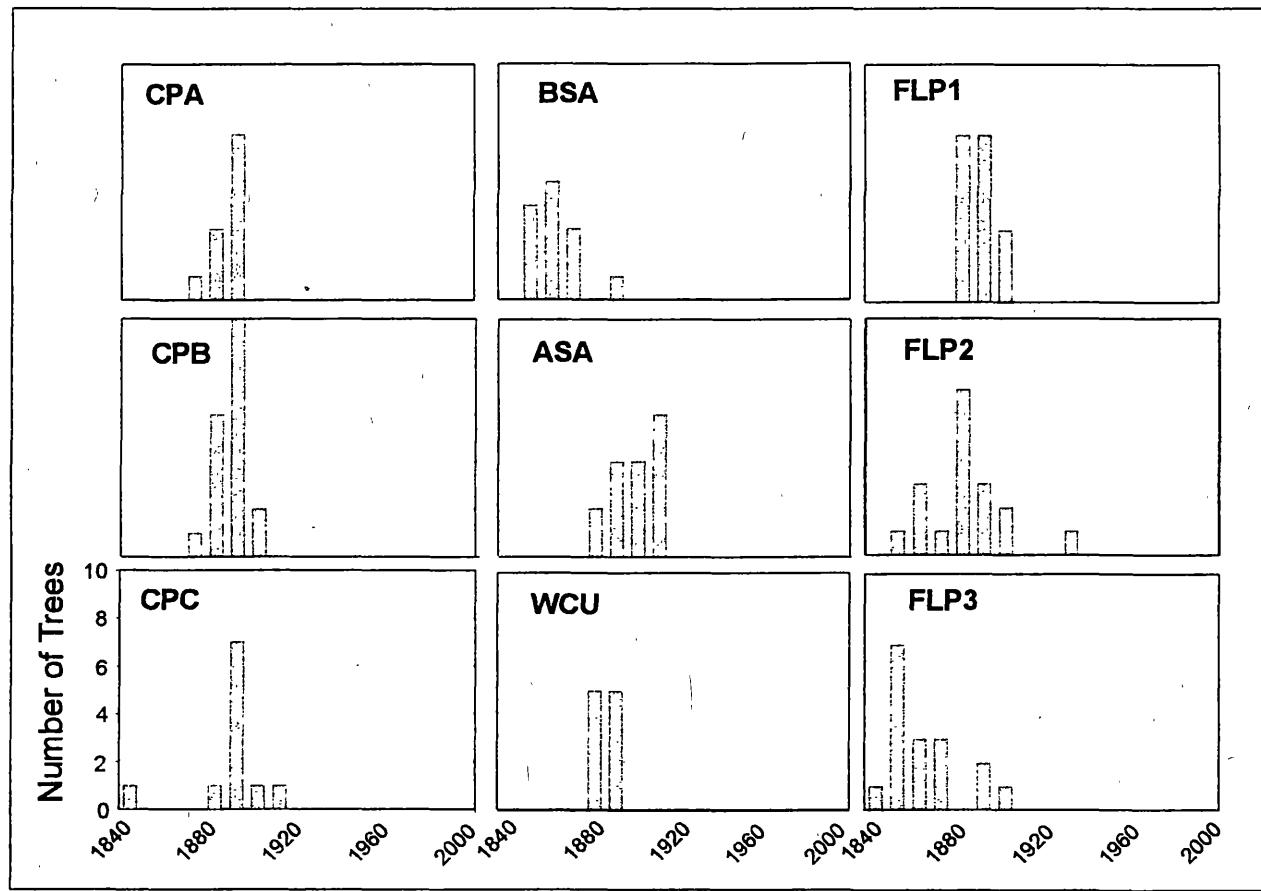


Figure 10. Estimated pith dates for monospecific aspen stands.

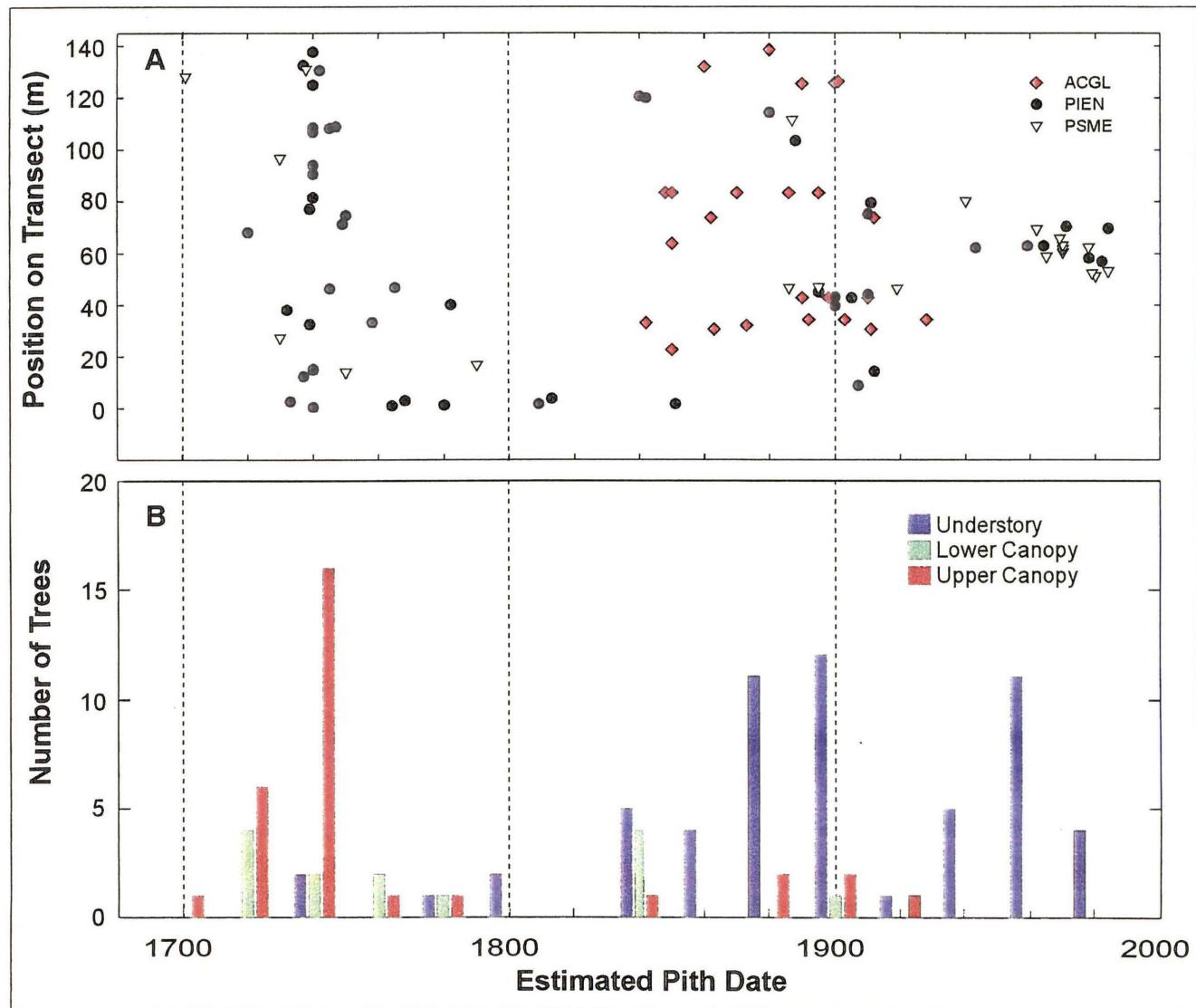


Figure 11. Lower Cima Ridge (LCR). A. Estimated pith dates and unidimensional location data of trees found on the transect. B. Estimated pith dates by 10-year classes for upper canopy (dominant and co-dominant), lower canopy (sub-dominant), and understory trees.

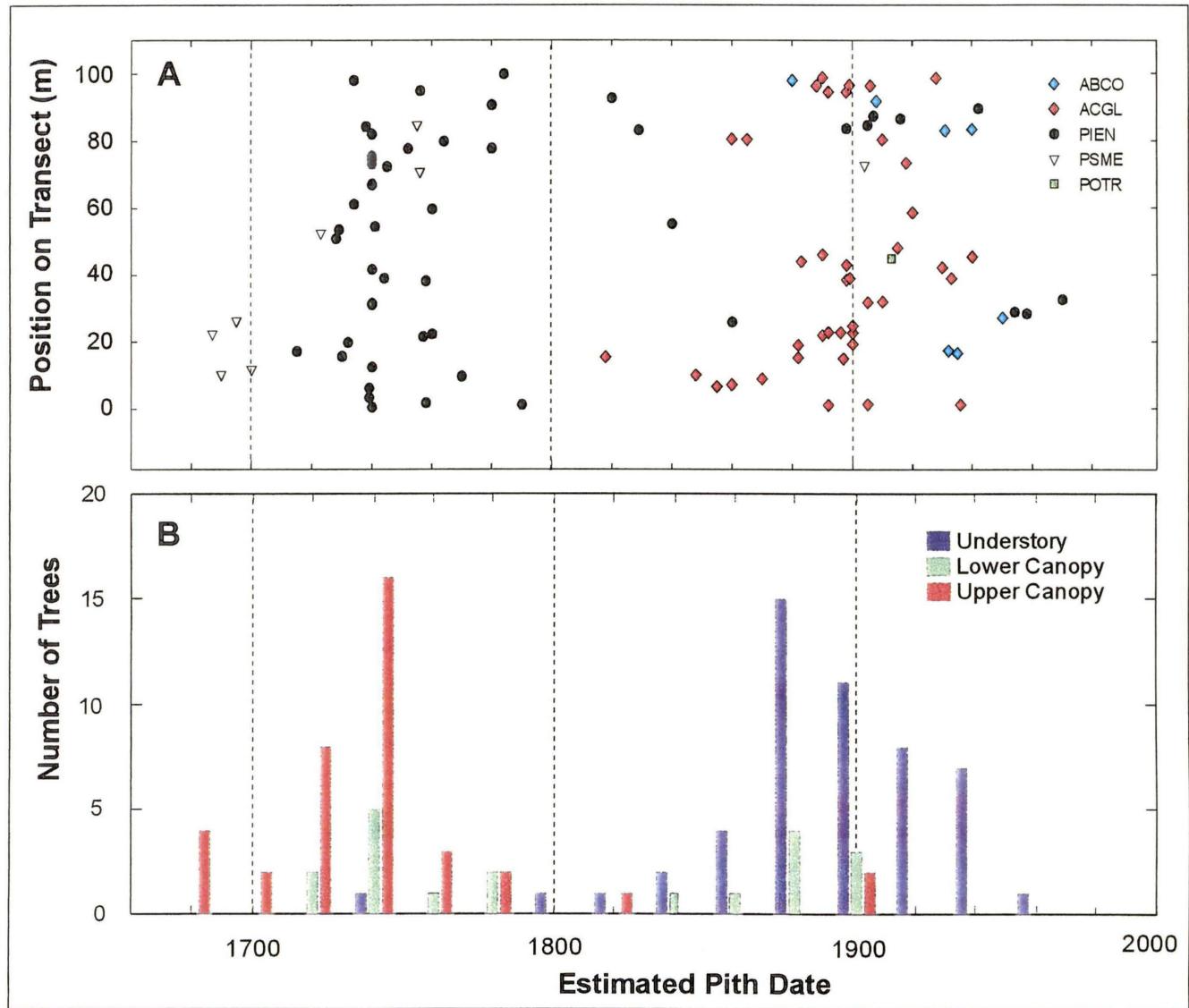


Figure 12. Lower Booger Springs (LBS). See Figure 10 for caption.

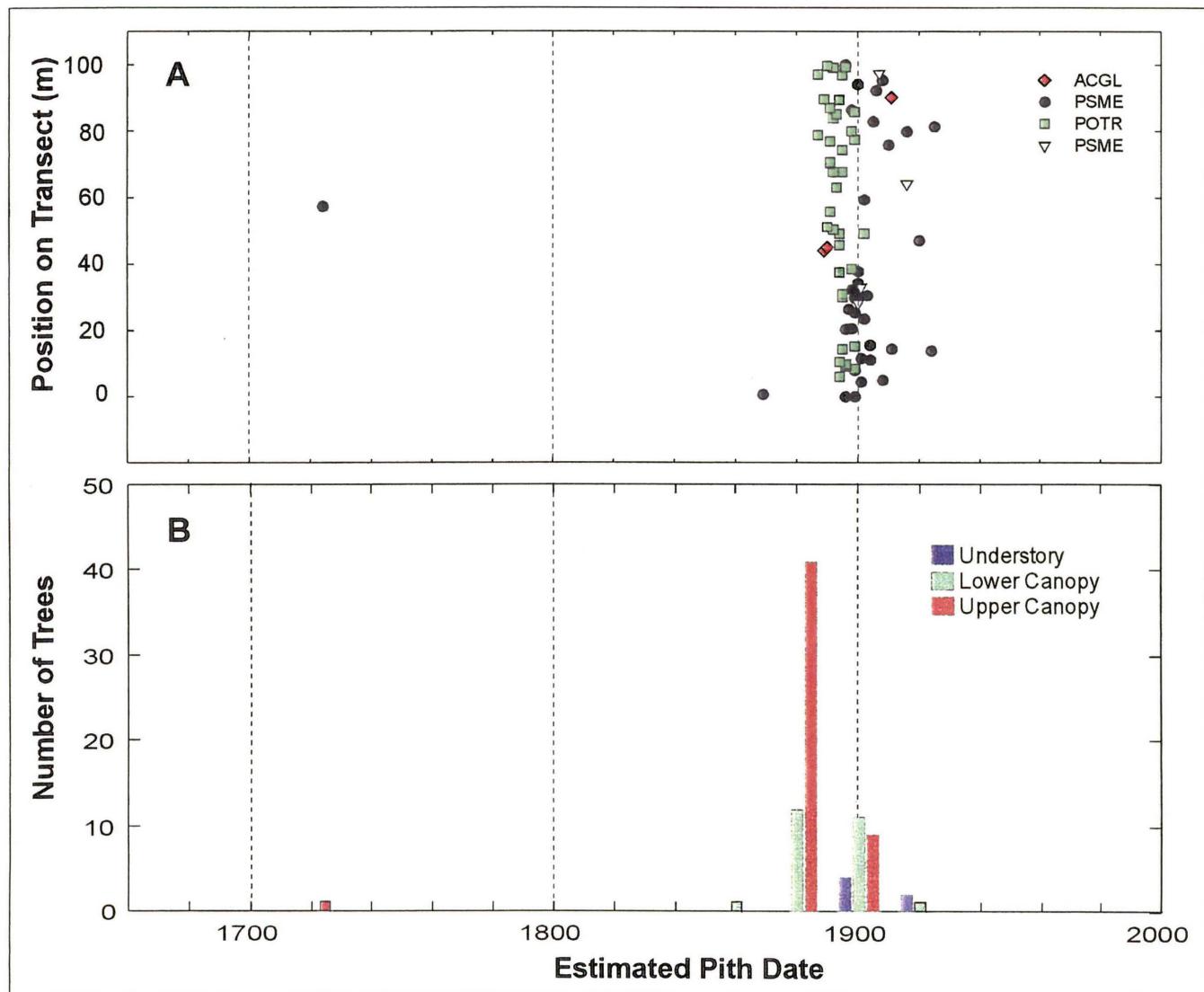


Figure 13. Upper Cima Ridge (UCR). See Figure 10 for caption.

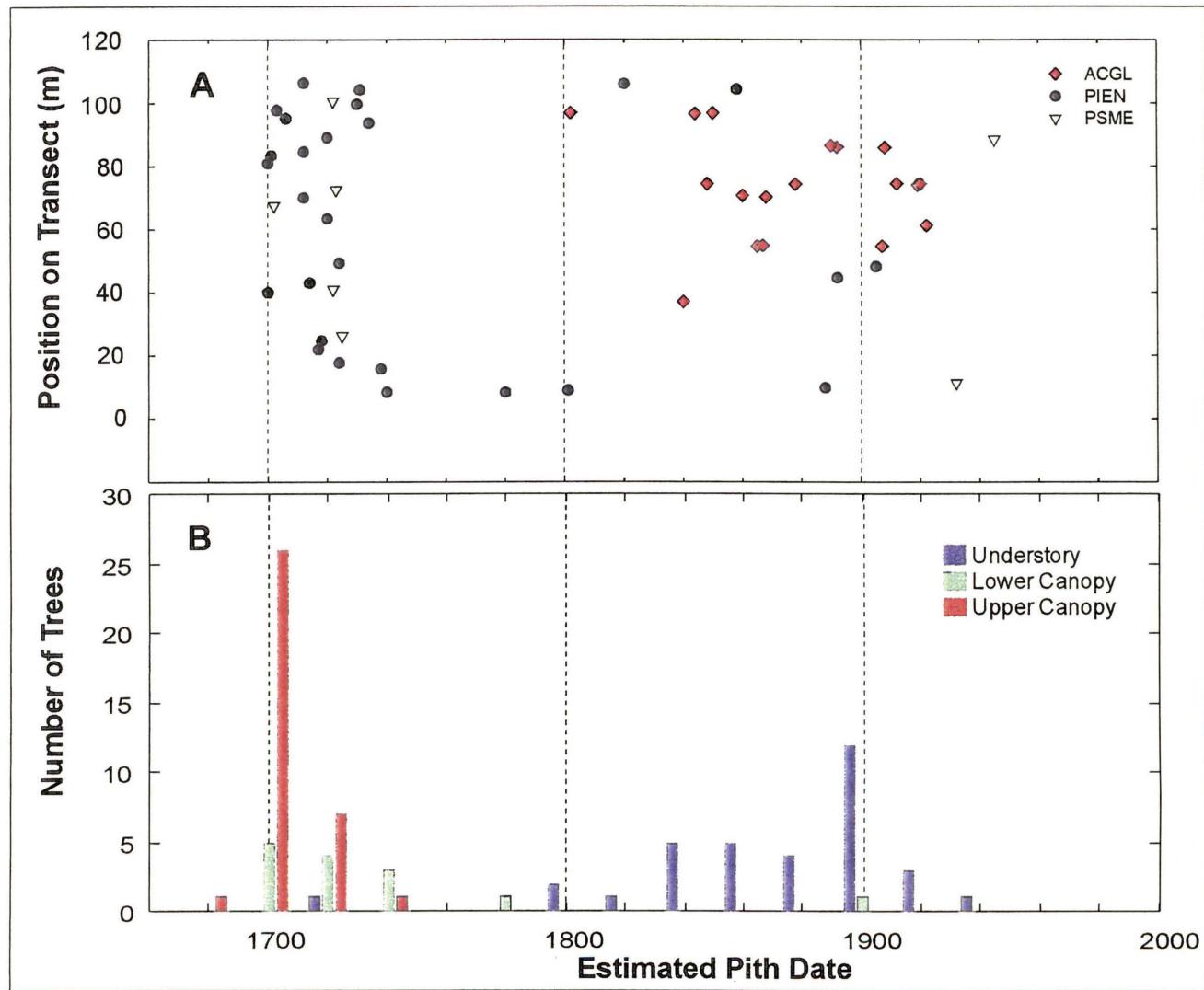


Figure 14. Middle Cima Ridge (MCR). See Figure 10 for caption.

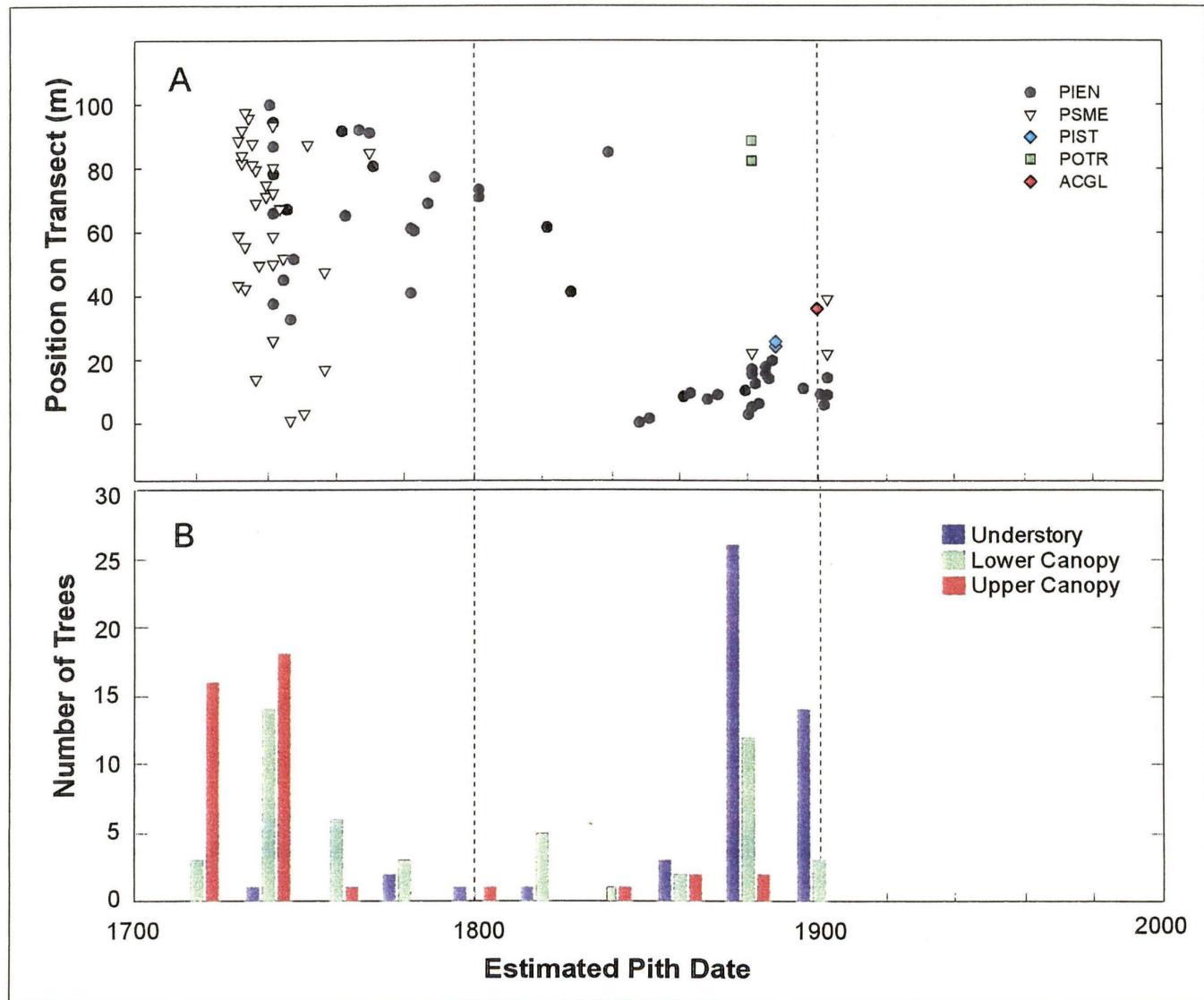


Figure 15. Upper Booger Spring (UBS). See Figure 10 for caption.

that point in time (Figure 6). Despite the widespread nature of this event, age structure data do not indicate any local areas of stand-initiating severities. In contrast, a fire in 1886 was also recorded by six fire history sites but in this case, transect and aspen age structure data show several coinciding stand origin dates (Table 8). Of course, it is possible that the 1886 fire replaced some (or all) of the stands created by the 1748 fire.

Succession

Differences in overstory species composition reflect the variability of succession trajectories in these forests. Currently, overstory species composition of older stands are primarily composed of Engelmann spruce or Douglas-fir. Conversely, in both of the young transects, UCR and MOS, aspen codominates with Engelmann spruce (Figure 16a). Thus, it is possible that in transects that currently have an overstory dominated by Engelmann spruce, aspen was a prominent component of the initial colonizing cohort and has since died off and decayed.

The differences in overstory dominance by either Engelmann spruce (LBS, LCR, MCR) or Douglas-fir (UBS) may partly be influenced by the physical characteristics of the local environment. Sawyer and Kinrajd (1980) found that the distribution of Douglas-fir and Engelmann spruce tended to segregate based on moisture availability, quantified using an index derived from aspect, elevation and slope, with Douglas-fir occupying drier sites. All of the older transects are located on slopes of similar aspects, N-NE, yet UBS has an overstory dominated by Douglas-fir, even though both UBS and MCR are also located at similar elevations and slopes. One difference between UBS and MCR, however, is that UBS is located closer to the ridge (Figure 1), perhaps making it more exposed and creating a comparatively more xeric environment. The influence of topographic position on species composition is also illustrated along the MOS transect. The majority of this transect originated following the 1886 fire. However, there is an older cohort that originated in the early 1700s which is located where the transect crosses a ridge (Figure 17).

If the physical environment was the primary factor controlling the distribution of Douglas-fir and Engelmann spruce, then, based on moisture requirements, locations having a predominantly Douglas-fir overstory should be relatively unsuitable for Engelmann spruce establishment. This is not the case, in UBS and MOS, Engelmann spruce as well as aspen, a species with even higher moisture requirements, have readily established in areas sympatric with Douglas-fir (Figures 15&17).

Our results indicate that in conjunction with topography, surface fire played an important role in stand development following severe fire within the mixed-conifer landscape. The interaction of fire and topography on stand development is perhaps best illustrated along the MOS transect. This extra-long transect begins in a small drainage and terminates on a ridge. There is an old cohort of Douglas-fir located on the ridge and several Douglas-fir logs and snags located on the transect near the drainage; the rest of the stand along the entire transect originated following an

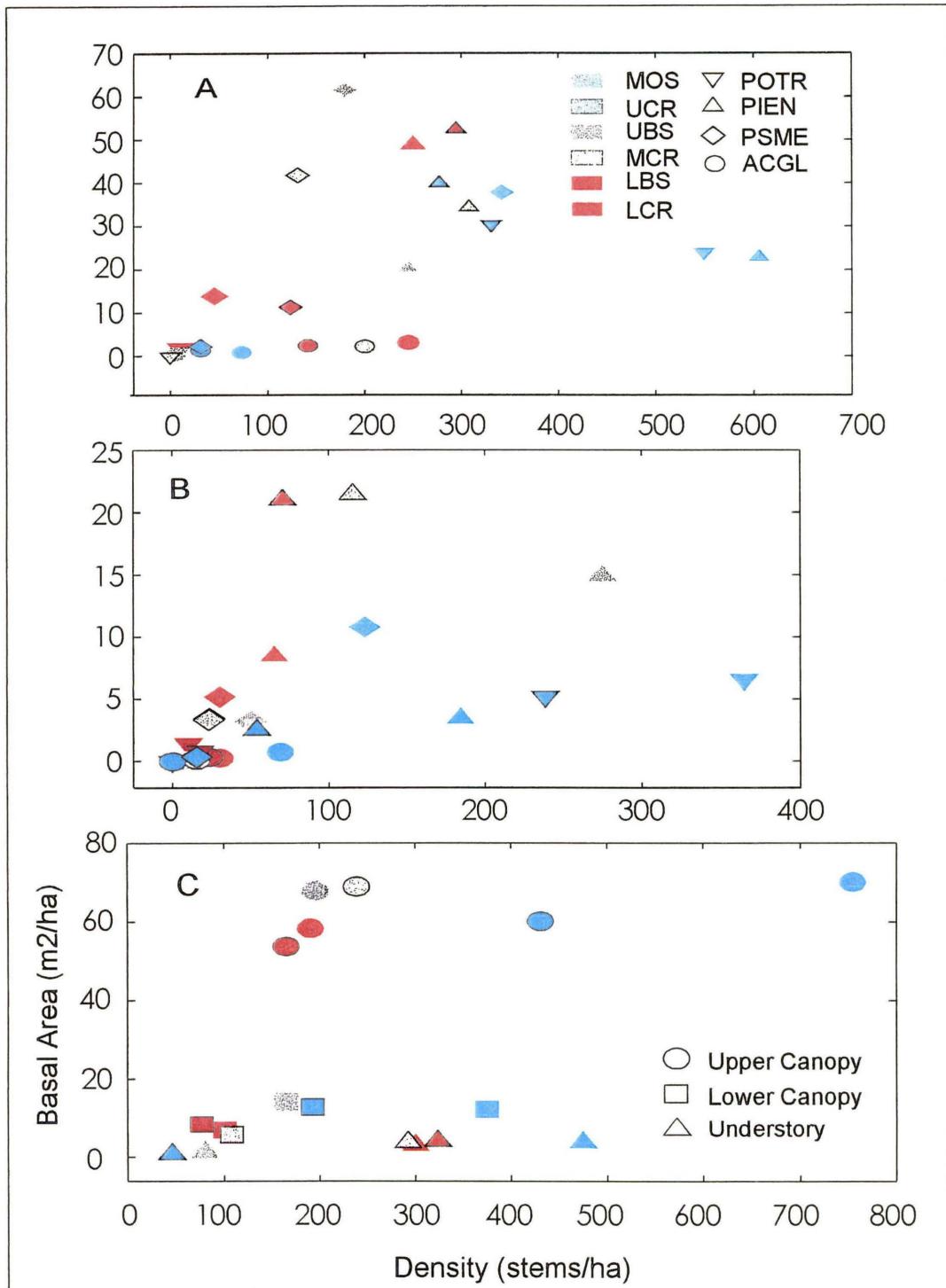


Figure 16. Density and basal area for all six transects. A. Live trees. B. Dead trees. C. Canopy position (live trees). Upper canopy corresponds to “dominant” and “codominant” trees (see Methods for details regarding classification scheme).

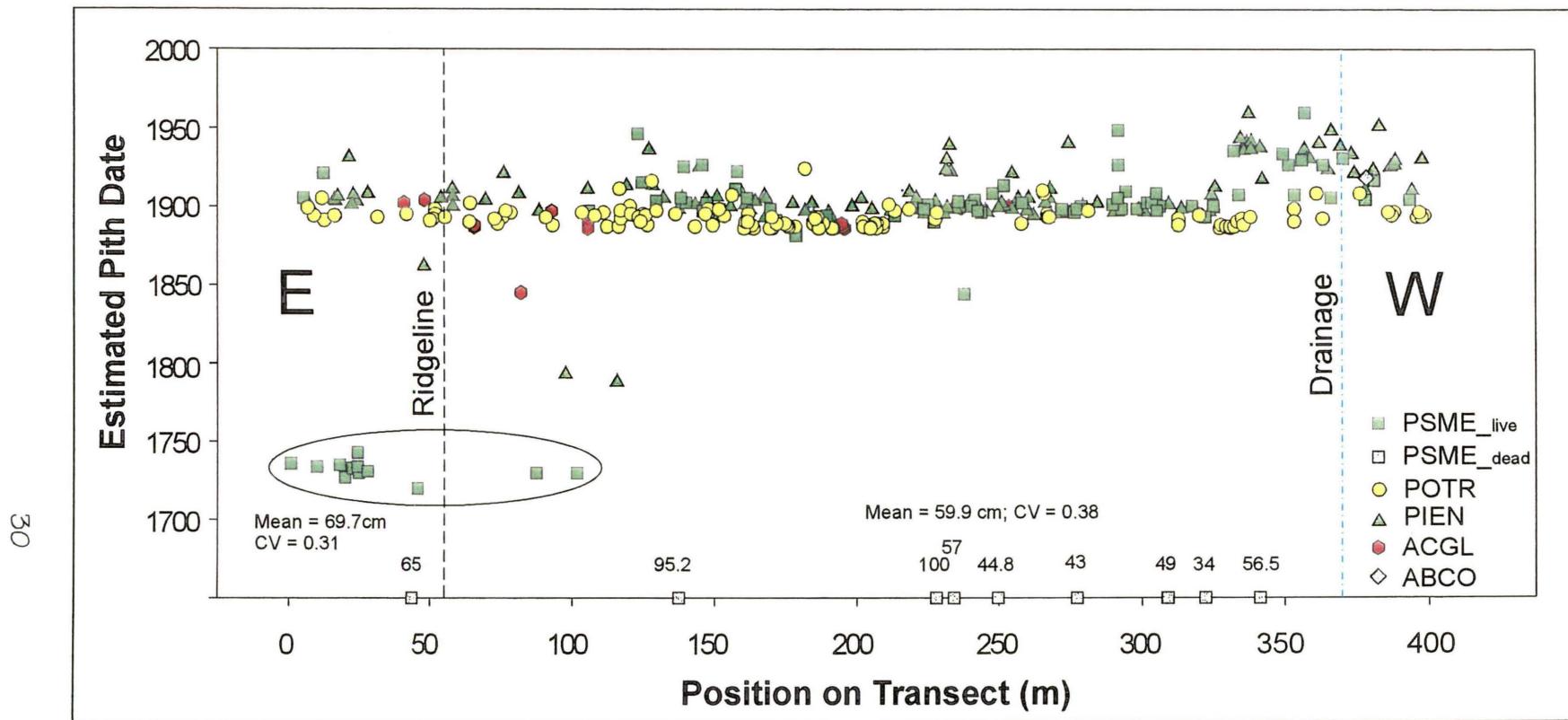


Figure 17. Flys Peak (MOS). On this extra-long transect, the estimated pith date of living trees are plotted against their location on the transect. The position of a set of larger-diameter, dead Douglas-fir are also represented. The dbh for each dead tree is shown. No pith estimates were made for these trees but they were assumed to be comparable in age to the group of Douglas-fir in the lower left corner of this graphic. The mean dbh and its coefficient of variation are presented for each group. Also indicated are topographical features that may explain particular age and stand structures.

1886 fire (Figure 17). Neither establishment nor death dates were estimated for the dead trees but coarse diameter groupings suggest that these trees may have belonged to the same cohort as the trees on the ridge (Figure 17). Thus, it appears that the Douglas-fir trees near the drainage were killed by the 1886 fire while those on the ridge survived, suggesting that fire away from the ridge potentially attains higher intensities.

Differences in fire intensity in the ridge versus slope portion of the MOS transect may have been driven by fire-mediated fuel accumulation rates whereby locally higher fire frequencies within the ridge microsite may have served to limit fuel accumulation. Species composition of the 1886 cohort illustrates that the physical characteristics along the ridge are not fundamentally limiting to the establishment of aspen and Engelmann spruce. While longevity may explain the absence of aspen, the dominance of Douglas-fir relative to Engelmann spruce in this microsite may reflect mortality of the fire-sensitive Engelmann spruce from recurrent fire. In fact, field observations corroborated the sensitivity of Engelmann spruce to fire. Among all transects, UBS had the largest number of dead Engelmann spruce (Figure 16b). Based on the state of decay and presence of char, it was evident that most of the mortality was the result of the 1994 Rattlesnake fire.

Age structure data from the older transects indicate a general temporal pattern of recruitment after fire in higher elevation forests of the Chiricahua Mountains: following an initial colonization period that lasts for approximately 40 years, recruitment subsides for about 80-100 years, then high rates of establishment resume beginning in the late 1800s. In light of the probable role of surface fires in stand development at these elevations, the timing of understory establishment may in some cases be related to concurrent decreases in fire frequency versus some endogenous stand factor. For example, UBS has a predominantly Douglas-fir overstory with an understory of fire-sensitive Engelmann spruce that established in the late 1800s. In transects where Engelmann spruce dominates the overstory, i.e., LBS, LCR and MCR, the role of surface fire in understory recruitment is less clear. Even though recruitment of fire-sensitive maples coincides with decreased fire frequency during the late 1800s, an historical regime of frequent fires would presumably have favored Douglas-fir relative to Engelmann spruce survival. Stem density of Engelmann spruce exceeds Douglas-fir in all three transects as does basal area in two of the three transects (Figure 16a). Moreover, Robinson (1968) characterized Engelmann spruce stands in the Chiricahua Mountains as having dense tree cover and subsequently a sparse herbaceous understory which may have limited surface fire occurrence in these stands. Robinson (1968), however, focused his study on Flys Peak (where MOS was located). Thus, the Engelmann spruce stands to which he refers may have been the 1886 cohort that retained their initial high densities because of fire suppression. In fact, among older stands, overstory stem densities of the Engelmann spruce-dominated transects (LBS, LCR, and MCR) are similar to the overstory stem density of UBS where Douglas-fir dominates (Figure 15c), suggesting that historically, there may have been more herbaceous growth in Engelmann spruce stands than Robinson (1968) suggests.

DISCUSSION

Fire and Elevation

In Mormon Canyon, historical data indicate increases in fire frequency with elevation in a pattern similar to that observed for modern lightning fire data from southeastern Arizona (Baisan and Swetnam 1990, Barton 1994). One difference, however, is that the prominent peak in fire frequency, occurring between ~2200 and ~2400m in the modern data, is not detected in the historical data. Instead, fire frequencies for sites between ~2300 and ~2700 were highly comparable. Moreover, several common fire dates among sites indicate that, historically, the landscape was relatively homogeneous; specifically, with respect to the fine fuels that drive low-intensity fire regimes. The difference between historical and modern patterns of fire frequency and elevation may be an artifact of fire suppression (Barton 1994, Caprio and Swetnam 1995). Historically, fires spread more readily across the landscape; therefore fire frequency at any one location was a function of both ignition location and fire spread.

Fire history data at elevations greater than ~2700m, from the mixed-conifer sites, complete the elevation gradient. However, landscape heterogeneity complicates typical fire-elevation patterns. A “bell-shaped” curve relating fire frequency and elevation (*sensu* Martin 1982) emerges but only when larger fires (eg., recorded in >4 sites) are considered. This pattern may be explained by the ecologically-significant, aspect-driven differences in fuel moisture content that occur at the high elevations of the Chiricahua Mountains (Robinson 1968). In any given year, drier aspects may support fire while wetter aspects will have fuel moisture contents too high for fire spread. This results in high frequencies of smaller, patchy fires. Occasionally, however, conditions are uniformly dry enough across the higher elevation forests to increase landscape connectivity such that widespread fires may occur.

Fire and Climate

More extensive fires tended to occur following years having wet spring/summers and during years having slightly drier spring/summer both on the elevation transect and in the mixed-conifer forest. Similar patterns were found for ponderosa pine forests and mixed-conifer forests in the Santa Catalina Mountains (Baisan and Swetnam 1990). Based on these patterns, Baisan and Swetnam (1990) hypothesize that antecedent wet conditions serve the dual purpose of fine fuel production and suppressing fire ignitions, enabling fuels to homogenize over extensive areas.

Other studies have found that antecedent wet conditions are not associated with widespread fires in mixed-conifer forests (Wilkinson 1997, Grissino-Mayer et al. 1994, Touchan et al. 1996). There are two possible explanations for the different fire-climate associations reported for mixed-conifer forests. First, in the latter studies, a winter component was incorporated as a variable in fire-climate analyses. The two patterns are not mutually exclusive. It is plausible that widespread fires in mixed-conifer forest occur under the combined conditions of: 1-2 prior wet summers plus a dry period that begins during the winter and proceeds through to mid-

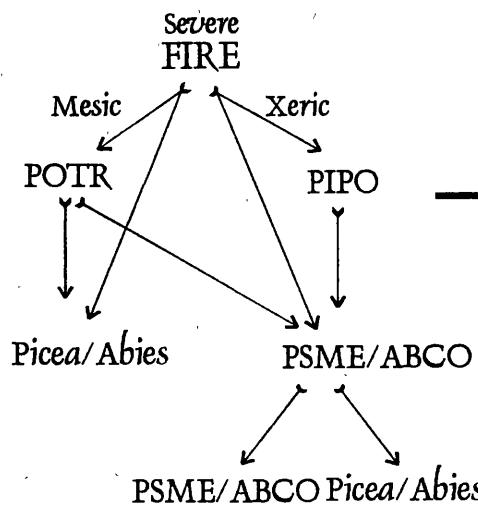
summer. Alternatively, differences in fire-climate patterns may be based on the nature of the mixed-conifer forest and landscapes that were studied. Mixed-conifer forest in the Southwest is highly diverse (Jones 1974) and may be organized along a continuum of dry to wet. Fire-climate patterns that indicate drier-than-average conditions during the fire year without prior wet conditions may be characteristic of mixed-conifer forests at the wetter end of the spectrum. In contrast, fire-climate patterns that point to the importance of a prior wet period may typify drier mixed-conifer forests where fuel buildup is necessary for landscape connectivity.

The Role of Fire in Mixed-Conifer Forest

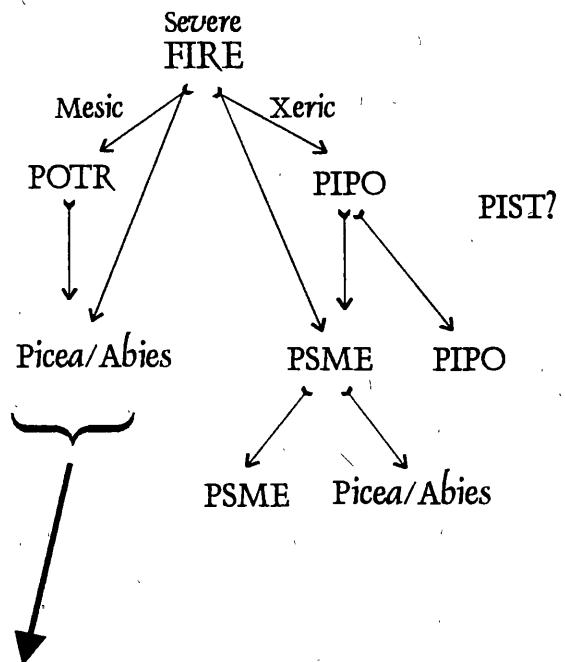
By examining forest structure within a temporal framework and including fire history, we were able to build upon the models of mixed-conifer forest succession in the Southwest proposed by Jones (1974; Figure 19a) and Sawyer and Kinrajd (1980; Figure 19b). In comparison to Sawyer and Kinrajd (1980), our study had a more restricted topographic scope. We focused primarily on mesic aspects so that we could evaluate stand development following high-severity fire in mixed-conifer forests. We elaborate upon the Sawyer-Kinrajd model in the following ways. Following severe fire, we envision species composition of the colonizing cohort as being organized along a continuum of differing proportions of aspen, Engelmann spruce and Douglas-fir (Figure 19c). The occurrence of aspen-conifer mixtures was observed by Jones (1974) but not incorporated into succession models. Factors controlling composition may include: pre-fire stand composition, proximity of seed sources, physical site conditions and fire intensity (Jones 1974, Moir and Ludwig 1979). Stands can develop either into Engelmann spruce-dominated stands or Douglas-fir-dominated stands with succession trajectories driven by the combined and interacting effects of moisture availability, as determined by the physical environment, and fire occurrence. Less mesic sites, as determined by slope position will tend to be more prone to fire occurrence. At these sites, fire functions as an environmental filter enabling Douglas-fir (the most fire resistant of the three species) to eventually dominate a stand even though it may comprise a relatively low proportion of the colonizing cohort.

The other modification we propose to the Chiricahua succession model is that in some cases, severe fire may recur at relatively short intervals in aspen stands (Figure 19c). We observed in one instance, indication of aspen establishment related to two events separated by ~40 years. Multi-cohort aspen stands have also been found in the Jemez Mountains of northern New Mexico (Touchan et al. 1996, Morino et al. 1998) and the Gila Wilderness in southwestern New Mexico (Abolt 1997). Pure aspen stands are generally considered highly fire resistant (Jones and Debyle 1995) but perhaps there is a window when the stand is relatively young that fire-induced resprouting can occur, yielding multi-aged aspen stands. Our model indicates that aspen stands eventually develop into spruce stands but this is highly speculative as we did not sample seedlings or saplings within aspen stands. It is also possible that high-severity fire may occur in aspen stands before there is a conversion of relative dominance in the overstory. Thus, maintaining aspen in some locations in perpetuity.

A Southwestern Mixed-conifer Forests



B Chiricahua Mixed-conifer forest



C Chiricahua Mixed-conifer forest

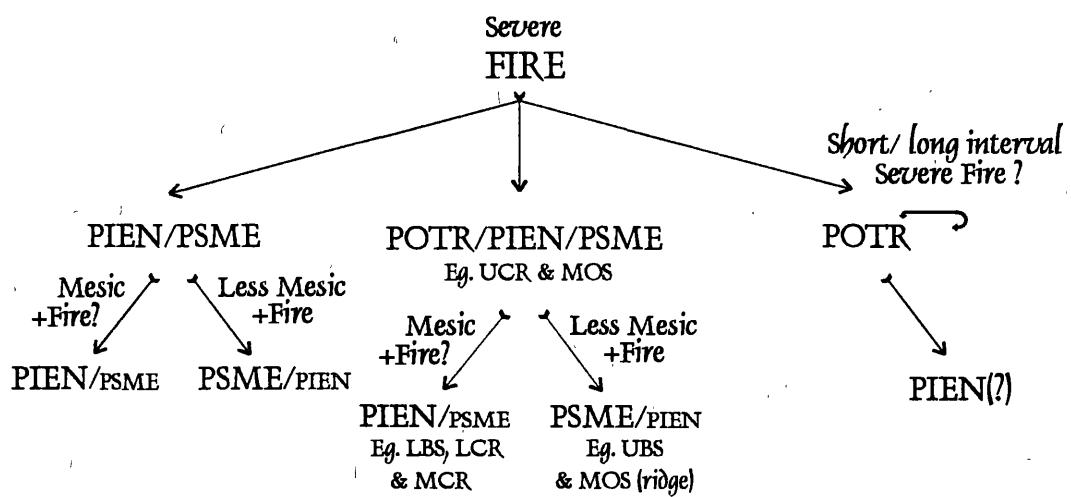


Figure 18. The development of succession models for the high elevation forests in the Chiricahua Mountains. A. Jones (1974). B. Sawyer and Kinrajd (1980). C. This study.

MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS

The absence of fire during roughly the last century has altered forest and landscape structure in the Chiricahua Mountains. The Rattlesnake fire is an example of anomalies that may occur under current conditions. In total, this fire burned approximately 11,100 ha (27,500 ac; Allen 1995). From an historical perspective, its size was probably comparable to other events. On the other hand, local severities in some areas far exceeded the range of historical natural variation. For example, we encountered an impressive display of erosion in upper Ward Canyon: a 10m deep cut that had exposed layers as old as 100,000 years, according to Dr. W. Bull, a geologist at The University of Arizona (unpublished report). The extremely high severities that characterized some parts of the Rattlesnake fire are undoubtedly related to unprecedented fuel accumulations. The process of fire restoration in the Chiricahuas will first require fuel reduction before fire can settle into its natural role.

In general, current fuel loads tend to be more anomalous within vegetation types where fire played a primary role in mediating fuel accumulation rates. As illustrated by the elevation transect data, low-intensity surface fires frequently occurred in pine-oak woodlands and pine forests of the Chiricahua Mountains, probably maintaining low tree densities and fuel loads. Contemporary vegetation structure of these forests could conceivably promote widespread crown fires in stands where, historically, there were none (Swetnam 1990, Covington and Moore 1994). The steep slopes where these stands occur favor destructive erosional processes, thus increasing the severity of an already extreme situation. Logically, these stands, and others of similar character, are prime candidates for fuel reduction efforts.

In addition, however, we recommend that higher elevation forests be targeted for fuel management. Our results indicate that, historically, surface fires occurred throughout the landscape at elevations greater than ~2700m. In fact, fire frequencies at some mixed-conifer sites were comparable to lower elevation sites. Fire spread, however, was more variable due to steep gradients in moisture levels across aspects. Nevertheless, it appears, based on stand development patterns and occasional widespread synchronicity of fire dates, that low to moderate-intensity surface fire also occurred in some topographic situations on more mesic aspects. The potential outcome of augmented fuel loads in the high country is that, relative to historical fires, higher mortality and intensities could occur within any given event. High-severity, stand-replacing fires were an integral component of the historical fire regime in the mixed-conifer forests of the Chiricahua Mountains and should be restored if fire is to fulfill its natural role; however, our data suggest that the location of these events was probably mediated by topography. Frequent, low-intensity fire tended to characterize drier aspects and less frequent higher intensity fire tended to characterize wetter aspects. In this respect, we observed further anecdotal evidence of the anomalous behavior of the Rattlesnake fire: high mortality and intensities on the south-facing slopes of Flys Peak.

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Management-ignited burns may be the most efficient way to achieve fuel reduction objectives. Steep terrain and Wilderness Area mandates preclude easy use of mechanical techniques for controlling fuel loads. More importantly, using fire to manage vegetation is ecologically consistent with the natural dynamics of the system. Initially, however, it may be necessary to conduct management-ignited burns outside of the natural fire season for greater control over fire intensities.

In conclusion, fire restoration to the Chiricahua Mountains is a process that will require a landscape approach and long-term planning. An historical perspective of fire has provided insights regarding the controls and effects of fire in a system minimally influenced by human activities. This study indicated that fire was a pervasive force across vegetation types but that interactions among vegetation, topography and climate mediated fire spread and therefore fire effects. Effective fire management will need to take into consideration the dynamic nature of landscape connectivity, realizing that conditions that promote or inhibit fire spread are time and space-specific. Moreover, in light of the duration of altered fire regimes in the Chiricahua Mountains, restoring fire to its natural role will require multiple treatments to be applied over a period of time. And while this study has improved our understanding of this system and has provided necessary baseline information upon which to build a fire management program, monitoring and careful planning of prescribed burns will be an invaluable source of information that should be incorporated into future management plans.

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APPENDIX A

This appendix consists of fire scar data for fire history sites on the elevation transect. Both unspecified injuries and fire scars were noted and recorded. Uppercase letters following fire scar dates refer to intra-ring scar position. U = Unknown; D = Dormant, i.e., on the boundary between two rings; E = Early earlywood, i.e., in the first third of the earlywood; M = Middle earlywood, i.e., in the second third of the earlywood; L = Late earlywood, i.e., in the last third of the earlywood; and A = Latewood, i.e., in the latewood. "FI" refers to "fire interval," i.e., the number of years between that and the preceding fire scar. No intervals were computed between injuries or between fire scars and injuries.

West of Cima Point (WCP)

Series 1 : WCP01

Pith Date : 1650
Outer Ring : 1837
Length of sample : 188
Number in final analysis : 93
Information on fire history :
1725 U injury
1736 U injury
1738 U injury
1748 M fire scar
1763 E fire scar FI = 15
1785 U injury
1789 U injury
1817 U fire scar FI = 54

Series 2 : WCP02

Inner Ring : N/A
Outer Ring : N/A

Series 3 : WCP03

Inner Ring : 1576
Outer Ring : 1716
Length of sample : 141
Number in final analysis : 91
Information on fire history :
1626 M fire scar
1698 U fire scar FI = 72
1716 U fire scar FI = 18

Series 4 : WCP04

Pith Date : 1760
Bark Date : 1996
Length of sample : 237
Number in final analysis : 208
Information on fire history :
1789 L fire scar
1801 E fire scar FI = 12
1818 D fire scar FI = 17

1851 L fire scar FI = 33

1868 M fire scar FI = 17
1886 M fire scar FI = 18
1994 U fire scar FI = 108

Series 5 : WCP05

Inner Ring : 1744
Outer Ring : 1994
Length of sample : 251
Number in final analysis : 232
Information on fire history :
1763 E fire scar
1785 E fire scar FI = 22
1818 M fire scar FI = 33
1841 E fire scar FI = 23
1851 L fire scar FI = 10
1872 E fire scar FI = 21
1886 M fire scar FI = 14

Upper Ward Canyon (UWC)

Series 1 : UWC01

Inner Ring : 1813
Outer Ring : 1976
Length of sample : 164
Number in final analysis : 137
Information on fire history :
1818 E injury
1841 M fire scar
1849 L fire scar FI = 8
1856 M fire scar FI = 7
1868 L fire scar FI = 12
1886 L fire scar FI = 18
1917 M fire scar FI = 31

Series 2 : UWC02

Inner Ring : 1813
Bark Date : 1996
Length of sample : 184
Number in final analysis : 111
Information on fire history :
1886 M fire scar
1917 M fire scar FI = 31
1994 L fire scar FI = 77

Series 3 : UWC04

Inner Ring : 1714
Bark Date : 1996
Length of sample : 283
Number in final analysis : 249
Information on fire history :

1748 E fire scar
1763 E fire scar FI = 15
1785 M fire scar FI = 22
1820 U fire scar FI = 35
1841 E fire scar FI = 21
1868 M fire scar FI = 27
1891 E fire scar FI = 23
1892 E fire scar FI = 1
1906 U injury
1929 U injury

Series 4 : UWC03

Pith Date : 1796
Outer Ring : 1917
Length of sample : 122

Number in final analysis : 92	1856 E fire scar FI = 15	1894 M fire scar FI = 8
Information on fire history :	1868 L fire scar FI = 12	1917 U fire scar FI = 23
1826 M fire scar	1875 E fire scar FI = 7	
1841 L fire scar FI = 15	1886 L fire scar FI = 11	

Upper Mormon Canyon, Group 1 (UMC_1)

Series 1 : UMC01

Pith Date : 1654
 Outer Ring : 1865
 Length of sample : 212
 Number in final analysis : 163
 Information on fire history :
 1703 U fire scar
 1752 U fire scar FI = 49
 1763 E fire scar FI = 11
 1770 E fire scar FI = 7
 1785 E fire scar FI = 15
 1801 D fire scar FI = 16
 1817 M fire scar FI = 16
 1841 M fire scar FI = 24
 1856 E fire scar FI = 15

Series 2 : UMC02

Pith Date : 1660
 Outer Ring : 1770
 Length of sample : 111
 Number in final analysis : 86
 Information on fire history :
 1685 E fire scar
 1707 M fire scar FI = 22
 1711 M fire scar FI = 4
 1723 E fire scar FI = 12
 1735 L fire scar FI = 12
 1739 E fire scar FI = 4
 1741 U fire scar FI = 2
 1748 E fire scar FI = 7
 1763 U fire scar FI = 15

Series 3 : UMC03

Pith Date : 1804
 Outer Ring : 1978
 Length of sample : 175
 Number in final analysis : 153
 Information on fire history :
 1826 M fire scar
 1831 L fire scar FI = 5
 1841 L fire scar FI = 10
 1856 E fire scar FI = 15
 1868 L fire scar FI = 12
 1886 M fire scar FI = 18
 1894 M fire scar FI = 8

Series 4 : UMC04

Inner Ring : 1686
 Bark Date : 1994
 Length of sample : 309
 Number in final analysis : 210
 Information on fire history :
 1785 M fire scar
 1801 U fire scar FI = 16
 1817 U fire scar FI = 16
 1841 M fire scar FI = 24
 1849 L fire scar FI = 8
 1856 E fire scar FI = 7
 1868 M fire scar FI = 12
 1886 M fire scar FI = 18
 1894 U fire scar FI = 8
 1917 E fire scar FI = 23

Series 5 : UMC05

Inner Ring : 1791
 Bark Date : 1996
 Length of sample : 206
 Number in final analysis : 196
 Information on fire history :
 1801 M fire scar
 1817 L fire scar FI = 16
 1841 M fire scar FI = 24
 1856 M fire scar FI = 15
 1875 U fire scar FI = 19
 1894 D fire scar FI = 19
 1917 E fire scar FI = 23

Series 6 : UMC06

Inner Ring : 1739
 Outer Ring : 1854
 Length of sample : 116
 Number in final analysis : 92
 Information on fire history :
 1763 E fire scar
 1770 E fire scar FI = 7
 1772 L fire scar FI = 2
 1773 L injury
 1785 M fire scar FI = 13
 1801 L fire scar FI = 16
 1805 U injury
 1817 M fire scar FI = 16
 1841 E fire scar FI = 24
 1849 M fire scar FI = 8

Opposite Rocky Outcrop (ORO)

Series 1 : ORO01

Inner Ring : 1662
 Bark Date : 1996
 Length of sample : 335
 Number in final analysis : 312
 Information on fire history :
 1685 E fire scar

1730 E fire scar FI = 45
 1748 E fire scar FI = 18
 1779 E fire scar FI = 31
 1801 E fire scar FI = 22
 1817 M fire scar FI = 16
 1826 E fire scar FI = 9
 1841 E fire scar FI = 15

1849 E fire scar FI = 8
 1894 D fire scar FI = 45
 1917 E fire scar FI = 23
 1957 U injury

Series 2 : ORO02

Inner Ring : 1778

Bark Date : 1996
Length of sample : 219
Number in final analysis : 212
Information on fire history :

1785 M fire scar
1819 U injury
1841 E fire scar FI = 56
1919 E fire scar FI = 78

Series 3 : ORO03

Pith Date : 1779
Bark Date : 1996
Length of sample : 218
Number in final analysis : 171

Information on fire history :
1826 L fire scar
1841 M fire scar FI = 15
1849 M fire scar FI = 8
1856 E fire scar FI = 7
1868 L fire scar FI = 12
1894 M fire scar FI = 26
1917 L fire scar FI = 23
1925 U injury
1978 D fire scar FI = 61
1994 E fire scar FI = 16

Series 4 : ORO05

Inner Ring : 1835

Bark Date : 1996
Length of sample : 162
Number in final analysis : 156
Information on fire history :
1841 L fire scar
1856 D fire scar FI = 15
1868 L fire scar FI = 12
1886 M fire scar FI = 18
1894 M fire scar FI = 8
1917 M fire scar FI = 23
1978 E fire scar FI = 61
1994 M fire scar FI = 16

Upper Mormon Canyon, Group 2 (UMC_2)

Series 1 : UMC07

Pith Date : 1665
Outer Ring : 1894
Length of sample : 230
Number in final analysis : 132
Information on fire history :

1763 M fire scar
1770 E fire scar FI = 7
1779 L fire scar FI = 9
1789 M fire scar FI = 10
1801 E fire scar FI = 12
1817 D fire scar FI = 16
1826 E fire scar FI = 9
1840 E fire scar FI = 14
1843 E fire scar FI = 3

Series 2 : UMC08

Inner Ring : 1671
Bark Date : 1996
Length of sample : 326
Number in final analysis : 249
Information on fire history :
1748 E fire scar
1785 M fire scar FI = 37
1801 E fire scar FI = 16

1817 M fire scar FI = 16
1826 M fire scar FI = 9
1841 M fire scar FI = 15
1849 L fire scar FI = 8
1856 E fire scar FI = 7
1868 M fire scar FI = 12
1875 D fire scar FI = 7
1886 M fire scar FI = 11
1894 E fire scar FI = 8
1917 D fire scar FI = 23

Series 3 : UMC09

Pith Date : 1659
Outer Ring : 1916
Length of sample : 258
Number in final analysis : 206
Information on fire history :
1711 L fire scar
1723 L fire scar FI = 12
1744 L fire scar FI = 21
1763 E fire scar FI = 19
1770 E fire scar FI = 7
1779 M fire scar FI = 9
1789 M fire scar FI = 10
1801 E fire scar FI = 12

1826 E fire scar FI = 25
1828 U fire scar FI = 2
1841 M fire scar FI = 13
1856 D fire scar FI = 15
1875 D fire scar FI = 19
1886 M fire scar FI = 11

Series 4 : UMC10

Pith Date : 1650
Outer Ring : 1851
Length of sample : 202
Number in final analysis : 141
Information on fire history :
1711 E fire scar
1744 L fire scar FI = 33
1748 L fire scar FI = 4
1763 E fire scar FI = 15
1770 M fire scar FI = 7
1779 E fire scar FI = 9
1785 M fire scar FI = 6
1801 D fire scar FI = 16
1817 D fire scar FI = 16
1826 M fire scar FI = 9
1841 E fire scar FI = 15

Sandy Corner (SDC)

Series 1 : SDC03
Pith Date : 1741
Bark Date : 1979

Length of sample : 239
Number in final analysis : 195
Information on fire history :

1785 E fire scar
1801 E fire scar FI = 16
1817 M fire scar FI = 16

1826 M fire scar FI = 9
1841 M fire scar FI = 15
1868 E fire scar FI = 27

Series 2 : SDC04

Pith Date : 1541
Outer Ring : 1925
Length of sample : 385
Number in final analysis : 309
Information on fire history :
1617 M fire scar
1626 D fire scar FI = 9
1644 M fire scar FI = 18
1662 E fire scar FI = 18
1685 D fire scar FI = 23
1695 E fire scar FI = 10
1703 E fire scar FI = 8
1725 E fire scar FI = 22
1748 U injury
1770 E fire scar FI = 45

1785 E fire scar FI = 15
1850 E fire scar FI = 65
1871 E fire scar FI = 21
1877 E fire scar FI = 6

Series 3 : SDC01

Inner Ring : 1755
Bark Date : 1996
Length of sample : 242
Number in final analysis : 229
Information on fire history :
1768 M fire scar
1779 M fire scar FI = 11
1789 L fire scar FI = 10
1801 U fire scar FI = 12
1826 U fire scar FI = 25
1841 E fire scar FI = 15
1849 E fire scar FI = 8
1856 E fire scar FI = 7
1875 U fire scar FI = 19

1886 U fire scar FI = 11
1894 U fire scar FI = 8
1909 L fire scar FI = 15
1994 U fire scar FI = 85

Series 4 : SDC02

Pith Date : 1742
Bark Date : 1919
Length of sample : 178
Number in final analysis : 141
Information on fire history :
1779 U fire scar
1789 U fire scar FI = 10
1801 U fire scar FI = 12
1826 U fire scar FI = 25
1841 U fire scar FI = 15
1868 U fire scar FI = 27
1894 M fire scar FI = 26

Middle Mormon Canyon (MMC)

Series 1 : MMC01

Inner Ring : 1556
Outer Ring : 1927
Length of sample : 372
Number in final analysis : 185
Information on fire history :
1626 U injury
1744 L fire scar
1763 M fire scar FI = 19
1779 L fire scar FI = 16
1789 L fire scar FI = 10
1791 E injury
1795 E injury
1801 M fire scar FI = 12
1826 L fire scar FI = 25
1849 M fire scar FI = 23
1868 L fire scar FI = 19
1886 M fire scar FI = 18
1894 M fire scar FI = 8
1917 M fire scar FI = 23

1754 L fire scar
1763 E fire scar FI = 9
1770 E fire scar FI = 7
1779 E fire scar FI = 9
1785 E fire scar FI = 6
1789 E fire scar FI = 4
1801 E fire scar FI = 12
1809 E injury
1817 M fire scar FI = 16
1826 E fire scar FI = 9
1835 E fire scar FI = 9
1841 E fire scar FI = 6
1856 E fire scar FI = 15
1868 L fire scar FI = 12
1875 E fire scar FI = 7
1886 M fire scar FI = 11
1894 L fire scar FI = 8
1917 M fire scar FI = 23
1922 E fire scar FI = 5
1941 U injury
1947 U injury
1949 U injury
1958 U injury
1967 U injury

Outer Ring : 1918
Length of sample : 291
Number in final analysis : 260
Information on fire history :

1659 M fire scar
1698 A fire scar FI = 39
1711 M fire scar FI = 13
1723 M injury
1745 M fire scar FI = 34
1748 E fire scar FI = 3
1750 U injury
1763 M fire scar FI = 15
1773 M injury
1785 M fire scar FI = 22
1789 L fire scar FI = 4
1801 M fire scar FI = 12
1804 L injury
1817 M fire scar FI = 16
1826 L fire scar FI = 9
1835 D fire scar FI = 9
1841 M fire scar FI = 6
1849 L fire scar FI = 8
1856 E fire scar FI = 7
1868 L fire scar FI = 12
1875 E fire scar FI = 7
1880 M fire scar FI = 5
1886 M fire scar FI = 6

Series 2 : MMC03

Inner Ring : 1721
Bark Date : 1996
Length of sample : 276
Number in final analysis : 243
Information on fire history :

Series 3 : MMC04
Inner Ring : 1628

1894 M fire scar FI = 8
1910 M fire scar FI = 16
1917 M fire scar FI = 7

Series 4 : MMC02

Inner Ring : 1792
Outer Ring : 1887
Length of sample : 96
Number in final analysis : 39
Information on fire history :
1849 M fire scar
1856 E fire scar FI = 7
1868 L fire scar FI = 12
1881 U injury
1886 M fire scar FI = 18

Series 5 : MMC05

Inner Ring : 1762

Outer Ring : 1894
Length of sample : 133
Number in final analysis : 94
Information on fire history :

1801 E fire scar
1817 D fire scar FI = 16
1826 M fire scar FI = 9
1835 E fire scar FI = 9
1841 M fire scar FI = 6
1849 E fire scar FI = 8
1856 E fire scar FI = 7
1860 M fire scar FI = 4
1868 M fire scar FI = 8
1875 E fire scar FI = 7
1886 M fire scar FI = 11
1894 M fire scar FI = 8

Pith Date : 1636
Outer Ring : 1905
Length of sample : 270
Number in final analysis : 127
Information on fire history :

1779 U fire scar
1785 U fire scar FI = 6
1801 E fire scar FI = 16
1826 U fire scar FI = 25
1841 U fire scar FI = 15
1845 U fire scar FI = 4
1851 U fire scar FI = 6
1859 U fire scar FI = 8
1886 M fire scar FI = 27
1894 U fire scar FI = 8
1896 U fire scar FI = 2

Series 6 : MMC06

Steep and Burnt (SAB)

Series 1 : SAB01

Inner Ring : 1729
Outer Ring : 1994
Length of sample : 266
Number in final analysis : 232
Information on fire history :
1763 E fire scar
1817 L fire scar FI = 54
1826 M fire scar FI = 9
1847 M fire scar FI = 21
1875 E fire scar FI = 28
1880 M fire scar FI = 5
1886 M fire scar FI = 6
1894 M fire scar FI = 8
1917 M fire scar FI = 23
1979 E fire scar FI = 62

Series 2 : SAB02

Inner Ring : 1818
Bark Date : 1993
Length of sample : 176
Number in final analysis : 148
Information on fire history :
1846 L fire scar
1856 U fire scar FI = 10
1859 U fire scar FI = 3
1868 L fire scar FI = 9
1880 L fire scar FI = 12
1886 L fire scar FI = 6
1894 L fire scar FI = 8
1917 M fire scar FI = 23
1968 U injury

Series 3 : SAB03

Inner Ring : 1756
Bark Date : 1996
Length of sample : 241
Number in final analysis : 180
Information on fire history :
1817 M fire scar
1846 L fire scar FI = 29
1868 U fire scar FI = 22
1880 E fire scar FI = 12
1886 M fire scar FI = 6
1894 L fire scar FI = 8
1917 M fire scar FI = 23
1969 D injury
1973 D injury
1994 E fire scar FI = 77

Mormon Canyon Spring (MCS)

Series 1 : MCS02

Inner Ring : 1713
Outer Ring : 1883
Length of sample : 171
Number in final analysis : 136
Information on fire history :
1748 E fire scar
1785 E fire scar FI = 37

1789 E fire scar FI = 4
1801 E fire scar FI = 12
1817 M fire scar FI = 16
1835 E fire scar FI = 18
1841 M fire scar FI = 6

Series 2 : MCS03
Inner Ring : 1642

Outer Ring : 1867
Length of sample : 226
Number in final analysis : 157
Information on fire history :
1711 U fire scar
1733 U fire scar FI = 22
1748 U fire scar FI = 15
1765 U fire scar FI = 17

1784 U fire scar FI = 19	1835 U injury	1577 U fire scar FI = 90
Series 3 : MCS04	1841 U fire scar FI = 40	1590 U fire scar FI = 13
Inner Ring : 1583	1845 U injury	1645 U fire scar FI = 55
Outer Ring : 1868	1868 M fire scar FI = 27	
Length of sample : 286		
Number in final analysis : 95		
Information on fire history :		
1745 U injury	Series 4 : MCS06	Series 5 : MCS07
1760 U injury	Inner Ring : 1434	Inner Ring : 1859
1776 U fire scar	Outer Ring : 1726	Bark Date : 1996
1785 M fire scar FI = 9	Length of sample : 293	Length of sample : 138
1801 U fire scar FI = 16	Number in final analysis : 256	Number in final analysis : 129
1820 U injury	Information on fire history :	Information on fire history :
	1471 U fire scar	1868 U fire scar
	1487 U fire scar FI = 16	1886 U injury
		1917 U fire scar FI = 49

Lower Mormon Canyon (LMC)

Series 1 : LMC01	1758 M fire scar FI = 14	Bark Date : 1996
Inner Ring : 1571	1763 M fire scar FI = 5	Length of sample : 197
Outer Ring : 1764	1770 M fire scar FI = 7	Number in final analysis : 180
Length of sample : 194	1779 M fire scar FI = 9	Information on fire history :
Number in final analysis : 123	1789 U injury	1817 L fire scar
Information on fire history :	1801 E fire scar FI = 22	1835 E fire scar FI = 18
1617 M injury	1805 A fire scar FI = 4	1841 L fire scar FI = 6
1631 E injury	1817 M fire scar FI = 12	1846 L fire scar FI = 5
1644 L fire scar	Series 3 : LMC03	1856 E fire scar FI = 10
1657 E fire scar FI = 13	Inner Ring : 1765	1886 E fire scar FI = 30
1679 M fire scar FI = 22	Bark Date : 1996	1917 M fire scar FI = 31
1685 E fire scar FI = 6	Length of sample : 232	Series 5 : LMC04
1689 E fire scar FI = 4	Number in final analysis : 112	Pith Date : 1816
Series 2 : LMC02	Information on fire history :	Bark Date : 1996
Inner Ring : 1717	1842 U injury	Length of sample : 181
Outer Ring : 1868	1886 M fire scar	Number in final analysis : 111
Length of sample : 152	1920 L fire scar FI = 34	Information on fire history :
Number in final analysis : 125	Series 4 : LMC05	1886 U fire scar
Information on fire history :	Pith Date : 1800	
1744 M fire scar		

APPENDIX B

This appendix consists of fire scar data for fire history sites in mixed-conifer forest. Both unspecified injuries and fire scars were noted and recorded. Uppercase letters following fire scar dates refer to intra-ring scar position. U = Unknown; D = Dormant, i.e., on the boundary between two rings; E = Early earlywood, i.e., in the first third of the earlywood; M = Middle earlywood, i.e., in the second third of the earlywood; L = Late earlywood, i.e., in the last third of the earlywood; and A = Latewood, i.e., in the latewood. "FI" refers to "fire interval," i.e., the number of years between that and the preceding fire scar. No intervals were computed between injuries or between fire scars and injuries.

EAST of TUB SPRING

Series 1 : ETS30	1886 M fire scar FI = 35	Length of sample : 199
Inner Ring : 1772	1994 U fire scar FI = 108	Number in final analysis : 82
Bark Date : 1996		Information on fire history :
Length of sample : 225	Series 2 : ETS31	1886 D fire scar
Number in final analysis : 146	Pith Date : 1769	1917 U injury
Information on fire history :	Bark Date : 1967	
1851 E fire scar		

BEAR WALLOW FLAT (BWF)

Series 1 : BWF01
Pith Date : 1724
Outer Ring : 1965
Length of sample : 242
Number in final analysis : 201
Information on fire history :
1765 M fire scar
1789 M fire scar FI = 24
1801 M fire scar FI = 12
1826 E fire scar FI = 25
1841 E fire scar FI = 15
1851 E fire scar FI = 10
1863 M fire scar FI = 12
1904 U fire scar FI = 41

FLYS PEAK (FLP)

Series 1 : FLP51	1877 M fire scar FI = 9	1685 E fire scar
Inner Ring : 1793	1886 M fire scar FI = 9	1725 E fire scar FI = 40
Bark Date : 1996	1994 L fire scar FI = 108	1733 M fire scar FI = 8
Length of sample : 204		1748 E fire scar FI = 15
Number in final analysis : 171	Series 2 : FLP52	1763 D fire scar FI = 15
Information on fire history :	Inner Ring : 1647	1785 E fire scar FI = 22
1826 L fire scar	Outer Ring : 1875	1790 U injury
1838 L fire scar FI = 12	Length of sample : 229	1818 D fire scar FI = 33
1851 M fire scar FI = 13	Number in final analysis : 191	1838 U fire scar FI = 20
1868 M fire scar FI = 17	Information on fire history :	1849 U injury

1875 U fire scar FI = 37

Series 3 : FLP50

Inner Ring : 1682

Bark Date : 1996

Length of sample : 315

Number in final analysis : 299

Information on fire history :

1698 E fire scar

1721 E fire scar FI = 23

1737 E fire scar FI = 16

1760 E fire scar FI = 23

1775 E fire scar FI = 15

1798 E fire scar FI = 23

1838 E fire scar FI = 40

1851 E fire scar FI = 13

1863 E fire scar FI = 12

1886 E fire scar FI = 23

1994 E fire scar FI = 108

BOOGER SPRING (BGS)

Series 1 : BGS02

Pith Date : 1688

Bark Date : 1996

Length of sample : 309

Number in final analysis : 299

Information on fire history :

1698 E fire scar

1703 E fire scar FI = 5

1711 M fire scar FI = 8

1725 E fire scar FI = 14

1748 E fire scar FI = 23

1763 D fire scar FI = 15

1773 U fire scar FI = 10

1801 E fire scar FI = 28

1817 A fire scar FI = 16

1851 M fire scar FI = 34

1868 M fire scar FI = 17

Series 2 : BGS03

Inner Ring : 1733

Bark Date : 1996

Length of sample : 264

Number in final analysis : 249

Information on fire history :

1748 E fire scar

1763 E fire scar FI = 15

1773 E fire scar FI = 10

1789 E fire scar FI = 16

1801 E fire scar FI = 12

1817 A fire scar FI = 16

1826 U fire scar FI = 9

1851 E fire scar FI = 25

1886 E fire scar FI = 35

1994 U injury

Series 3 : BGS04

Pith Date : 1681

Outer Ring : 1868

Length of sample : 188

Number in final analysis : 144

Information on fire history :

1725 D fire scar

1748 E fire scar FI = 23

1752 U fire scar FI = 4

1763 E fire scar FI = 11

1773 U fire scar FI = 10

1779 E fire scar FI = 6

1785 U injury

1789 U fire scar FI = 10

1801 E fire scar FI = 12

1805 U fire scar FI = 4

1817 A fire scar FI = 12

1841 L fire scar FI = 24

1851 M fire scar FI = 10

1688 E fire scar

1725 E fire scar FI = 37

1748 D fire scar FI = 23

1763 E fire scar FI = 15

1773 E fire scar FI = 10

1785 U fire scar FI = 12

Series 6 : BGS07

Pith Date : 1626

Outer Ring : 1815

Length of sample : 190

Number in final analysis : 94

Information on fire history :

1632 E injury

1661 U injury

1685 E injury

1725 E fire scar

1748 D fire scar FI = 23

1763 E fire scar FI = 15

1785 M fire scar FI = 22

1807 M fire scar FI = 22

Series 7 : BGS08

Inner Ring : 1785

Outer Ring : 1869

Length of sample : 85

Number in final analysis : 85

Information on fire history :

1785 M fire scar

1801 E fire scar FI = 16

1817 A fire scar FI = 16

1851 E fire scar FI = 34

1868 U fire scar FI = 17

Series 8 : BGS09

Pith Date : 1694

Bark Date : 1978

Length of sample : 285

Number in final analysis : 270

Information on fire history :

1709 M fire scar
1711 U fire scar FI = 2
1725 D fire scar FI = 14
1727 D fire scar FI = 2
1748 D fire scar FI = 21
1763 D fire scar FI = 15
1801 L fire scar FI = 38
1817 A fire scar FI = 16
1868 U fire scar FI = 51
1886 M fire scar FI = 18

Series 9 : BGS10
Pith Date : 1681
Outer Ring : 1855
Length of sample : 175
Number in final analysis : 166
Information on fire history :
1690 M fire scar
1697 E fire scar FI = 7
1711 E fire scar FI = 14
1725 E fire scar FI = 14

1748 U fire scar FI = 23
1763 U fire scar FI = 15
1773 D fire scar FI = 10
1785 M fire scar FI = 12
1801 D fire scar FI = 16
1817 A fire scar FI = 16
1826 D fire scar FI = 9
1851 M fire scar FI = 25

CIMA CABIN (CCF)

Series 1 : CCF01
Pith Date : 1645
Outer Ring : 1877
Length of sample : 233
Number in final analysis : 224
Information on fire history :
1654 U fire scar
1685 E fire scar FI = 31
1697 D fire scar FI = 12
1700 D fire scar FI = 3
1709 M fire scar FI = 9
1725 D fire scar FI = 16
1733 U fire scar FI = 8
1748 D fire scar FI = 15
1757 E injury
1773 U fire scar FI = 25
1785 E fire scar FI = 12
1794 M injury
1801 U fire scar FI = 16
1822 U fire scar FI = 21
1851 M fire scar FI = 29
1868 U fire scar FI = 17

SOUTH of CIMA PARK (SCP)

Series 1 : SCP01
Inner Ring : 1826
Bark Date : 1993
Length of sample : 168
Number in final analysis : 153
Information on fire history :
1841 A fire scar
1851 A fire scar FI = 10

1886 L fire scar FI = 35
Series 2 : SCP02
Inner Ring : 1692
Bark Date : 1994
Length of sample : 303
Number in final analysis : 270
Information on fire history :

1725 M fire scar
1776 U injury
1844 E fire scar FI = 119
1851 E fire scar FI = 7
1868 E fire scar FI = 17
1886 M fire scar FI = 18

Series 3 : SCP03

Inner Ring : 1836
Bark Date : 1994
Length of sample : 159
Number in final analysis : 154
Information on fire history :

1841 L fire scar
1848 D fire scar FI = 7
1849 D fire scar FI = 1
1851 L fire scar FI = 2
1868 M fire scar FI = 17
1886 L fire scar FI = 18

Series 4 : SCP04
Inner Ring : 1662
Bark Date : 1996
Length of sample : 335
Number in final analysis : 312
Information on fire history :

1685 E fire scar
1697 E fire scar FI = 12
1701 U injury
1709 U injury
1711 D fire scar FI = 14
1725 E fire scar FI = 14
1748 E fire scar FI = 23

1773 U fire scar FI = 25
1779 U injury
1801 U fire scar FI = 28
1806 E fire scar FI = 5
1817 U fire scar FI = 11
1841 U fire scar FI = 24
1868 U fire scar FI = 27

Series 5 : SCP06
Pith Date : 1648
Bark Date : 1990
Length of sample : 343
Number in final analysis : 306
Information on fire history :

1685 E fire scar
1697 U fire scar FI = 12
1711 U fire scar FI = 14
1723 U fire scar FI = 12
1733 D fire scar FI = 10
1744 U injury
1749 E fire scar FI = 16
1763 E fire scar FI = 14
1785 M fire scar FI = 22
1787 L fire scar FI = 2
1788 A fire scar FI = 1

1801 E fire scar FI = 13
1817 A fire scar FI = 16
1859 E fire scar FI = 42
1868 E fire scar FI = 9
1877 E fire scar FI = 9
1886 E fire scar FI = 9

Series 6 : SCP08
Pith Date : 1649
Bark Date : 1996
Length of sample : 348
Number in final analysis : 294
Information on fire history :

1703 E fire scar
1725 D fire scar FI = 22
1748 D fire scar FI = 23
1763 E fire scar FI = 15
1785 M fire scar FI = 22
1801 E fire scar FI = 16
1817 L fire scar FI = 16
1841 M fire scar FI = 24
1859 E fire scar FI = 18
1877 M fire scar FI = 18
1886 M fire scar FI = 9

ANITA PARK (ANT)

Series 1 : ANT01
Inner Ring : 1660
Bark Date : 1987
Length of sample : 328
Number in final analysis : 293
Information on fire history :

1664 U injury
1667 U injury
1685 U injury
1698 U fire scar
1711 M fire scar FI = 13
1748 U fire scar FI = 37
1763 E fire scar FI = 15
1773 E fire scar FI = 10
1801 E fire scar FI = 28

1818 D fire scar FI = 17
1841 M fire scar FI = 23
1851 L fire scar FI = 10
1868 M fire scar FI = 17
1877 M fire scar FI = 9

Series 2 : ANT02
Pith Date : 1670
Bark Date : 1974
Length of sample : 305
Number in final analysis : 261
Information on fire history :

1702 U injury
1711 M injury

1716 E fire scar
1748 E fire scar FI = 32
1763 E fire scar FI = 15
1773 E fire scar FI = 10
1785 L fire scar FI = 12
1801 E fire scar FI = 16
1818 E fire scar FI = 17
1841 E fire scar FI = 23
1851 L fire scar FI = 10
1859 E fire scar FI = 8
1868 M fire scar FI = 9
1877 M fire scar FI = 9
1886 M fire scar FI = 9

CHIRICAHUA PEAK (CHP)

Series 1 : CHP01
Pith Date : 1774
Bark Date : 1986

Length of sample : 213
Number in final analysis : 187
Information on fire history :

1800 D fire scar
1826 D fire scar FI = 26
1835 U fire scar FI = 9

1861 D injury
1865 D injury
1868 L fire scar FI = 33
1894 M fire scar FI = 26
1903 M fire scar FI = 9

Series 2 : CHP02

Pith Date : 1790

Bark Date : 1994
Length of sample : 205
Number in final analysis : 194
Information on fire history :
1801 E fire scar
1835 L fire scar FI = 34
1840 E fire scar FI = 5
1851 M fire scar FI = 11

1859 M fire scar FI = 8
1868 M fire scar FI = 9
1877 D fire scar FI = 9
1883 D fire scar FI = 6
1894 M fire scar FI = 11
1969 M fire scar FI = 75

APPENDIX C

This appendix contains stand and age data from all six mixed-conifer forest transects: Lower Cima Ridge - LCR, Middle Cima Ridge - MCR, Upper Cima Ridge - UCR, Lower Booger Springs - LBS, Upper Booger Springs - UBS, and Flys Peak - MOS. Live trees are designated "1" and dead trees, "0." Missing data for numeric data is symbolized by "999." Missing data for alphanumeric data is symbolized by "X."

Species codes are as follows:

ABCO	= <i>Abies concolor</i>
ACGL	= <i>Acer glabrum</i>
POTR	= <i>Populus tremuloides</i>
PIEN	= <i>Picea engelmannii</i>
PIST	= <i>Pinus strobiformis</i>
PSME	= <i>Pseudotsuga menzeisii</i>

Canopy class codes are as follows:

D	= dominant
C	= co-dominant
S	= sub-dominant
U	= understory

Lower Cima Ridge (LCR)

Tree #	Live	Estimated Pith	Inner Ring	Pos'n (m)	Species	DBH (cm)	Crown Class
1	1	1764	1767	1	PIEN	37.9	S
2	1	1733	1733	2.7	PIEN	80.8	D
3	1	1780	1785	1.3	PIEN	49.3	C
4	1	1740	1850	0.5	PIEN	38.2	C
5	0	1768	1784	3	PIEN	58.8	C
6	0	1809	1809	1.7	PIEN	18.1	U
7	1	1813	1813	3.8	PIEN	12.2	U
8	0	999	999	6.3	PSME	59.7	X
9	0	999	999	8.2	POTR	10.6	U
10	1	1907	1907	8.9	PIEN	21.8	S
11	0	999	999	8.5	POTR	7.5	X
12	1	1737	1742	12.5	PIEN	75.4	D
13	1	1912	1930	14.4	PIEN	34.3	C
14	1	1750	1784	14.1	PSME	20.3	U
15	1	999	999	15	PIEN	54.4	D
16	1	1790	1817	16.85	PSME	26.8	S
17	1	999	999	15.4	PIEN	45.3	S
18	1	999	999	22.8	ACGL	26.7	S
19	1	1943	1947	23.25	ABCO	9	U
20	0	999	999	25.4	PIEN	59.8	X
21	1	999	999	27.5	PSME	62.5	S
22	0	999	999	29.6	ACGL	20.3	U
23	1	1851	1851	1.7	PIEN	31.9	S
24	1	1863	1867	30.7	ACGL	15.4	U
25	1	1911	1911	30.7	ACGL	9.4	U
26	0	999	999	30.9	PIEN	80	X
27	1	1873	1877	32.1	ACGL	13.1	U
28	1	1758	1789	33.4	PIEN	19.6	U
29	1	1739	1744	32.7	PIEN	85.4	D
30	1	1842	1847	33.1	ACGL	22	U
31	1	1928	1932	34.4	ACGL	9	C
32	1	1892	1892	34.4	ACGL	5.8	C
33	1	1903	1903	34.4	ACGL	7.9	C
34	1	1732	1742	38.2	PIEN	106.4	D
35	1	1782	1787	40.2	PIEN	14	U
36	1	1900	1913	39.8	PIEN	18	U
37	1	1905	1913	42.8	PIEN	21.4	U
38	1	1900	1910	43.2	PIEN	10.2	U
39	1	1898	1898	42.9	ACGL	10.8	U
40	1	1910	1918	42.9	ACGL	6.1	U
41	1	1890	1932	42.9	ACGL	11.7	U
42	1	1910	1921	44.2	PIEN	6.8	U
43	1	1895	1900	45.1	PIEN	7.3	U

Lower Cima Ridge (LCR)

Tree #	Live	Estimated Pith	Inner Ring	Pos'n (m)	Species	DBH (cm)	Crown Class
44	1	1919	1919	46.5	PSME	9.3	U
45	1	1745	1763	46.4	PIEN	45.5	C
46	1	1886	1896	46.7	PSME	9.6	U
47	1	1765	1777	46.9	PIEN	35.7	S
48	1	1895	1899	47	PSME	10.9	U
49	1	1980	1983	51.4	PSME	5.3	U
50	1	1979	1979	52.5	PSME	5.2	U
51	1	1984	1984	53.3	PSME	9.5	U
52	0	999	999	54.5	PIEN	63.2	X
53	1	1982	1982	57	PIEN	4.6	U
57	1	1965	1967	58.9	PSME	8.9	U
58	1	1978	1982	58.3	PIEN	5.5	U
59	0	999	999	60.2	PIEN	51.5	C
60	1	1970	1973	61.8	PSME	9.7	U
61	1	1943	1943	62.2	PIEN	10.3	U
62	1	1964	1964	63	PIEN	6.2	U
63	1	1959	1959	63	PIEN	8.8	U
64	1	1850	1857	63.8	ACGL	22.4	U
65	1	1978	1978	62.5	PSME	5.4	U
66	1	999	999	60.5	PSME	5.9	U
67	1	1969	1969	65.9	PSME	8.2	U
68	1	1970	1970	63.3	PSME	5.7	U
69	0	999	999	66.1	PIEN	57	X
70	1	1962	1971	69.4	PSME	10.5	U
71	1	1984	1987	69.8	PIEN	7.4	U
72	1	1971	1977	70.5	PIEN	6.9	U
73	1	1720	1726	68.1	PIEN	27.5	S
74	1	1749	1756	71.3	PIEN	67.5	C
75	1	1750	1760	74.7	PIEN	62	C
76	1	1912	1917	73.8	ACGL	14.9	U
77	1	1862	1870	73.8	ACGL	17	U
78	0	1930	1944	73.8	ACGL	10.5	U
79	1	1910	1913	75.2	PIEN	8.8	U
80	1	1739	1747	77.2	PIEN	67.7	C
81	1	1911	1920	79.5	PIEN	14.6	U
82	1	1940	1956	80.2	PSME	8	U
83	1	1870	1899	83.4	ACGL	20.3	U
84	1	1886	1894	83.4	ACGL	10.5	U
85	1	1850	1862	83.4	ACGL	19.2	U
86	1	1848	1865	83.4	ACGL	17.5	U
87	1	1895	1895	83.4	ACGL	10.5	U
88	1	1740	1790	90.6	PIEN	62.3	C
89	1	999	999	94	PIEN	83	X

Lower Cima Ridge (LCR)

Tree #	Live	Estimated Pith	Inner Ring	Pos'n (m)	Species	DBH (cm)	Crown Class
90	1	1730	1864	96.7	PSME	70.7	C
91	0	999	999	97.2	PIEN	69	C
92	0	999	999	102.8	PSME	27	C
93	1	1888	1896	103.5	PIEN	18.9	U
94	1	1740	1814	106.8	PIEN	72.1	C
95	1	1747	1752	108.8	PIEN	47	S
96	1	1745	1745	108.2	PIEN	60.5	C
97	1	1887	1892	111.5	PSME	61.2	C
98	1	999	999	114.4	PIEN	16.1	U
99	1	1740	1891	108.5	PIEN	63.6	C
100	0	1793	1793	122.5	PSME	11.1	X
101	1	1840	1864	120.6	PIEN	25.7	S
102	1	1842	1863	120	PIEN	34.3	C
103	1	1740	1858	125	PIEN	66.8	D
104	1	999	999	125.8	ACGL	8.3	U
105	1	1890	1909	125.5	ACGL	11.4	U
106	1	1901	1906	126.3	ACGL	9.2	U
107	1	1701	1704	128.1	PSME	97.2	D
108	1	1738	1744	131	PSME	22.4	S
109	1	1742	1746	130.6	PIEN	51.6	C
110	1	1737	1744	132.6	PIEN	52.4	S
111	0	999	999	133.8	PIEN	24.3	S
112	0	999	999	51.2	PIEN	95	X
113	0	999	999	55.1	POTR	40	X
114	0	999	999	73.8	ACGL	8.6	X
115	1	1740	1912	81.5	PIEN	74.8	D
116	0	999	999	118.6	PIEN	85	X
117	0	999	999	127	PIEN	16.5	X
118	0	999	999	132.1	ACGL	11.2	X
119	1	1860	1871	132.1	ACGL	17	X
120	1	1740	1804	137.7	PIEN	80.6	D
121	1	1880	1893	138.5	ACGL	14	U
122	0	999	999	138	PSME	55	X

Upper Cima Ridge (UCR)

Tree #	Live	Estimated	Inner	Pos'n (m)	Species	DBH (cm)	Crown
							Class
46	1	1895	1896	30.15	POTR	17.4	C
47	1	1903	1904	30.6	PIEN	12.5	U
48	1	1895	1912	31	POTR	20.3	C
49	0	999	999	31.3	POTR	11.6	X
50	0	999	999	31.8	PIEN	10	U
51	1	1898	1899	32.4	PIEN	22.1	S
52	1	1901	1901	33.1	PSME	16.2	S
53	1	1894	1895	37.5	POTR	26.7	C
54	0	999	999	36	POTR	15	S
55	1	1898	1901	38.6	POTR	14.2	C
56	1	1900	1903	34.3	PIEN	37.1	C
57	1	1900	1908	37.9	PIEN	52.6	C
58	1	999	999	43.05	POTR	17.2	C
59	1	1889	1889	44.1	ACGL	10.3	S
60	1	1889	1889	44.2	ACGL	19.4	S
61	1	1890	1890	45.1	ACGL	18.1	S
62	1	999	999	44.85	POTR	21.8	C
63	0	999	999	44.6	POTR	9	S
64	1	1894	1894	45.7	POTR	12.9	C
65	0	999	999	46.3	POTR	5.6	U
66	1	1920	1922	47.15	PIEN	16	S
67	1	1894	1899	49.2	POTR	22.9	C
68	1	1892	1892	50.45	POTR	25	C
69	1	1890	1894	51.2	POTR	28	C
70	1	999	1944	53.2	PIEN	21.4	S
71	1	1902	1907	49.2	POTR	15.4	C
72	1	1891	1893	55.7	POTR	23.5	C
73	0	999	999	58.4	POTR	16.3	S
74	0	999	999	59.8	POTR	8.1	U
75	0	999	999	57.3	POTR	6.8	U
76	1	1724	1724	57.4	PIEN	46.2	C
77	1	1902	1915	59.4	PIEN	32	S
78	1	1893	1893	63.1	POTR	18.2	C
79	1	1895	1899	67.7	POTR	25.1	C
80	1	1892	1916	67.8	POTR	25.8	C
81	1	1891	1902	70.65	POTR	24.6	C
82	1	1891	1891	70.4	POTR	18.5	C
83	1	1916	1916	64.2	PSME	8	U
84	1	1895	1901	74.4	POTR	38.1	C
85	0	999	999	75.25	POTR	11.3	S
86	0	999	999	75.55	POTR	10.4	S
87	1	1910	1919	75.9	PIEN	29.2	S
88	1	1891	1891	76.9	POTR	23.6	C
89	1	999	999	77.6	POTR	19.7	C
90	1	1899	1905	77.5	POTR	20.2	C
91	0	999	999	78.1	POTR	10.2	S

Upper Cima Ridge (UCR)

Tree #	Live	Estimated Pith	Inner Ring	Pos'n (m)	Species	DBH (cm)	Crown Class
92	0	999	999	78.1	POTR	10.5	S
93	0	999	999	78.1	POTR	10.3	S
94	1	999	999	79.3	POTR	23.3	C
95	1	1916	1920	79.9	PIEN	9.2	U
96	1	1887	1891	78.8	POTR	16.9	C
97	1	1898	1907	80.1	POTR	22.6	C
98	0	999	999	81	PIEN	10.1	U
99	1	1925	1937	81.4	PIEN	9.8	U
100	1	1892	1892	83.9	POTR	21.6	C
101	0	999	999	83.9	POTR	15	S
102	1	1905	1912	82.9	PIEN	20.4	S
103	0	999	999	83.6	POTR	7.1	X
104	1	1893	1896	85.1	POTR	26.7	C
105	1	1899	1909	85.8	POTR	25.5	C
106	1	1898	1898	86.4	PIEN	27.9	S
107	1	1891	1891	86.9	POTR	18.2	S
108	0	999	999	88.4	POTR	13.5	S
109	1	1894	1904	89.4	POTR	24.3	C
110	1	1889	1899	89.5	POTR	41.5	D
111	0	999	999	89.7	PIEN	12	S
112	1	1911	1917	90.2	ACGL	14.5	S
113	1	1906	1914	92.25	PIEN	32.5	C
114	0	999	999	94.1	POTR	7.5	U
115	1	1900	1900	94.1	PIEN	17.5	S
116	0	999	999	93	POTR	6.4	S
117	0	999	999	95.1	POTR	12.7	S
118	1	1908	1910	95.3	PIEN	20.3	S
119	0	999	999	96.1	POTR	19	C
120	1	1895	1901	96.9	POTR	32.8	C
121	1	1887	1887	97.1	POTR	30.4	C
122	1	1907	1910	97.35	PSME	23.5	S
123	1	1896	1896	99.3	POTR	26.2	C
124	1	1892	1897	99.1	POTR	15.1	S
125	1	1890	1890	99.6	POTR	22.7	C
126	0	1895	1898	99.2	POTR	15.6	S
127	1	1896	1896	100	PIEN	33.8	C

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Tree #	Live	Estimated Inner		Pos'n	Species	DBH (cm)	Crown Class
		Pith	Ring (m)				
1	1	1740	1910	0.5	PIEN	79.8	C
2	1	1790	1804	1.3	PIEN	43.7	S
3	1	1892	1896	1.25	ACGL	6.9	U
4	0	999	999	1.4	ACGL	12.8	U
5	1	1905	1905	1.45	ACGL	11.4	U
6	1	1936	1936	1.4	ACGL	6	U
7	1	999	1910	1.42	ACGL	5.8	U
8	1	1758	1758	1.84	PIEN	18.8	U
9	1	1739	1739	3.45	PIEN	46.9	C
10	1	1739	1752	6.3	PIEN	71	C
11	1	1525	1531	0.8	PSME	102.5	D
12	1	1848	1852	10.2	ACGL	20.9	U
13	1	1855	1855	6.75	ACGL	17.2	U
14	1	1860	1870	7.35	ACGL	14.1	U
15	1	1870	1879	9.1	ACGL	14.8	U
16	1	1770	1776	9.8	PIEN	58.4	D
17	1	1690	1694	10.4	PSME	67.2	C
18	1	1740	1803	12.55	PIEN	65.2	D
19	1	1700	1800	11.9	PSME	59.4	C
20	1	1897	1899	15.12	ACGL	7	U
21	1	999	999	15.25	ACGL	6.7	U
22	1	1882	1888	15.42	ACGL	14	U
23	1	1818	1818	15.55	ACGL	19.3	U
24	1	999	999	15.7	ACGL	11.2	U
25	1	1730	1735	15.75	PIEN	65.4	C
26	1	1935	1938	16.72	ABCO	5.8	U
27	1	1932	1943	17.5	ABCO	10.6	U
28	1	1732	1744	19.9	PIEN	48.7	C
29	1	1757	1760	21.65	PIEN	63.3	C
30	1	1900	1900	19.5	ACGL	9.3	U
31	1	1715	1730	17.2	PIEN	68.4	C
32	1	1882	1891	19.2	ACGL	9.3	U
33	1	1760	1763	22.45	PIEN	31	S
34	1	1687	1687	22.55	PSME	62.1	C
35	1	1860	1869	26.05	PIEN	22.9	S
36	1	999	999	24.95	ACGL	11.3	U
37	1	999	999	22.1	ACGL	8.7	U
38	1	999	999	23.5	ACGL	7.2	U
39	1	999	999	24.8	ACGL	10.4	U
40	0	999	999	17	PSME	56	X
41	1	1950	1950	27.4	ABCO	5.8	U
42	1	1958	1960	28.6	PIEN	6.4	U
43	1	1954	1954	29.15	PIEN	5.3	U
44	1	999	999	31.65	PIEN	62.2	D
45	0	999	999	32.75	PIEN	38	X
46	0	999	999	33.25	PIEN	27	X

Lower Booger Springs (LBS)

Tree #	Live	Estimated	Inner	Pos'n (m)	Species	DBH (cm)	Crown Class
		Pith	Ring				
47	1	1970	1974	32.8	PIEN	8.8	U
48	1	1695	1702	26.45	PSME	85.2	C
49	0	999	999	22.8	ACGL	14.2	X
50	1	999	999	22.9	ACGL	7.6	U
51	1	1892	1896	23	ACGL	12.3	U
52	1	1896	1896	23	ACGL	13	U
53	1	999	999	23.1	ACGL	15.1	U
54	0	999	999	29.7	PIEN	20	X
55	0	999	999	29.9	PIEN	27	X
56	0	999	999	30.15	PIEN	18	X
57	1	1740	1752	31.2	PIEN	85.4	D
58	1	1905	1913	32	ACGL	15.5	U
59	0	999	999	33.35	PSME	32	X
60	1	1910	1919	32.2	ACGL	12.2	U
61	1	1898	1908	38.7	ACGL	22.3	S
62	1	1899	1907	39.2	ACGL	17.2	U
63	1	1933	1933	39.2	ACGL	6.7	U
64	1	1758	1763	38.3	PIEN	67.6	D
65	0	999	999	35.1	PIEN	55	X
66	0	999	999	36.7	PIEN	28	X
67	0	999	999	36.65	PIEN	22.8	C
68	0	999	999	36.6	PSME	58	X
69	0	999	999	39.3	POTR	50	X
70	1	1744	1746	39.15	PIEN	33.4	S
71	1	1913	1917	45.05	POTR	27.1	C
72	1	1890	1890	46.25	ACGL	23.3	S
73	0	999	999	41.75	PIEN	56	X
74	1	1883	1887	44.2	ACGL	27	S
75	0	999	999	43.2	ACGL	8	X
76	0	999	999	43.2	ACGL	12	X
77	0	999	999	45.6	ACGL	10	X
78	1	999	999	49.9	ACGL	6.7	U
79	1	1930	1942	42.4	ACGL	6.4	U
80	1	1898	1898	43.15	ACGL	10.5	U
81	1	1915	1928	48.2	ACGL	17.2	S
82	1	1728	1731	51	PIEN	58.7	C
83	1	999	999	45.6	ACGL	5.4	U
84	1	1723	1725	52.65	PSME	46.3	S
85	1	1729	1739	53.65	PIEN	62.4	C
86	1	1741	1742	54.6	PIEN	67.6	C
87	1	1840	1869	55.4	PIEN	31.2	S
88	1	1760	1762	59.8	PIEN	83.5	D
89	1	1734	1737	61.3	PIEN	43.5	S
90	1	1920	1930	58.75	ACGL	12.3	U
91	0	999	999	61	PIEN	57	X
92	0	999	999	61.35	ACGL	8	X

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Tree #	Live	Estimated	Inner	Pos'n	Species	DBH	Crown
		Pith	Ring				
93	1	999	999	64.5	POTR	66	C
94	1	999	999	67	PIEN	52	C
95	0	999	999	66.6	PSME	35	X
96	0	999	999	67.2	PIEN	64	X
97	0	999	999	65.6	PSME	5.2	U
98	1	999	999	67.3	PIEN	35.4	C
99	1	1745	1795	72.5	PIEN	42.5	C
100	1	999	999	73.25	PIEN	47	C
101	1	1918	1920	73.6	ACGL	6.3	U
102	1	999	999	74.1	ABCO	11.3	U
103	1	1740	1901	75.6	PIEN	30.6	S
104	0	999	999	79.65	PIEN	47.9	
105	1	1740	1946	82.1	PIEN	34.6	S
106	1	999	999	74.6	PIEN	62.1	C
107	1	1756	1760	71	PSME	51.6	D
108	1	1904	1904	72.9	PSME	8	U
109	0	999	999	73	ABCO	13	X
110	0	999	999	74.4	PSME	67	X
111	1	999	999	75.6	PIEN	50.9	D
112	1	1780	1830	77.9	PIEN	21.4	S
113	1	999	999	77.35	PIEN	17.9	S
114	1	1752	1757	77.8	PIEN	48.2	C
115	1	1931	1933	83.2	ABCO	6.6	U
116	1	1829	1829	83.3	PIEN	12.5	U
117	1	1764	1774	80	PIEN	62.9	C
118	1	1910	1923	80.5	ACGL	9.3	U
119	1	1865	1865	80.6	ACGL	18.1	U
120	1	1860	1870	80.7	ACGL	16.3	U
121	1	1898	1898	83.85	PIEN	24	S
122	1	1755	1755	84.9	PSME	33.3	S
123	1	1738	1739	84.4	PIEN	62.2	D
124	0	999	999	85	PIEN	30	X
125	1	1940	1948	83.6	ABCO	7	U
126	1	1905	1911	84.8	PIEN	19.7	S
127	1	1916	1925	86.7	PIEN	31.8	C
128	1	1907	1918	87.55	PIEN	17.4	S
129	0	999	999	89.7	POTR	34.3	X
130	1	1780	1815	90.8	PIEN	33.6	C
131	1	1908	1909	91.9	ABCO	10.6	U
132	0	999	999	90	ABCO	56	X
133	1	1756	1781	95	PIEN	36.1	S
134	1	1734	1750	98.1	PIEN	87.6	D
135	1	1890	1900	98.9	ACGL	10.7	U
136	1	1928	1933	98.8	ACGL	8.9	U
137	1	1888	1891	96.5	ACGL	17.4	U
138	1	1906	1906	96.5	ACGL	7.1	U

Lower Booger Springs (LBS)

Tree #	Live	Estimated Inner		Pos'n (m)	Species	DBH (cm)	Crown Class
		Pith	Ring				
139	1	999	999	96.7	ACGL	6.2	U
140	1	1899	1902	96.7	ACGL	9.2	U
141	1	1880	1880	98.1	ABCO	20.3	U
142	1	1898	1900	94.7	ACGL	10.2	U
143	1	1892	1893	94.7	ACGL	12.4	U
144	1	1784	1784	100	PIEN	63.1	D
145	0	999	999	97	ABCO	999	X
146	1	1820	1862	92.8	PIEN	41.2	D
147	1	999	999	93.2	ACGL	5.4	U
148	0	999	999	94.2	ABCO	999	X
149	1	1942	1956	89.8	PIEN	5.3	U

Upper Booger Springs (UBS)

Tree #	Live	Estimated	Inner	Pos'n (m)	Species	DBH (cm)	Crown Class
		Pith	Ring				
1	0	999	999	2.4	PIEN	29	X
2	1	1847	1847	0.4	PIEN	21.2	S
3	1	1850	1850	1.6	PIEN	33.5	C
4	1	1879	1879	2.9	PIEN	7.7	U
5	1	1749	1769	3.1	PSME	80.2	D
6	0	999	999	3.7	PIEN	65	X
7	1	1745	1755	1	PSME	48.9	S
8	0	999	999	3.3	PIEN	5.5	U
9	0	999	999	5.4	PIEN	7.7	U
10	0	1868	1868	6.6	PIEN	7.8	U
11	1	1867	1871	7.7	PIEN	22.2	S
12	1	1860	1860	8.5	PIEN	19.9	S
13	1	1870	1870	9.1	PIEN	11.7	U
14	1	999	999	5.3	PIEN	12.5	U
15	1	1901	1901	5.9	PIEN	7	U
16	1	1882	1882	6.3	PIEN	13.5	U
17	0	999	999	9	PIEN	12.5	U
18	1	999	999	9.3	PIEN	13.6	U
19	1	1902	1902	9.1	PIEN	17.7	S
20	1	1878	1889	10.4	PIEN	36.8	C
21	0	999	999	10.8	PIEN	16.1	S
22	0	999	999	11.5	PIEN	18.5	X
23	0	999	999	12.6	PSME	30	X
24	1	1862	1886	9.6	PIEN	30.7	C
25	1	1895	1895	11.1	PIEN	8.9	U
26	1	1881	1881	12.6	PIEN	21.8	S
27	0	999	999	13.3	PIEN	10.8	S
28	1	1885	1892	14.2	PIEN	24	S
29	1	1735	1738	13.9	PSME	58.1	S
30	1	1902	1906	14.5	PIEN	11.7	S
31	0	999	999	15.3	PIEN	25.6	S
32	0	999	999	17	PIEN	13.5	U
33	1	1880	1884	17.2	PIEN	27.9	S
34	1	1884	1887	17.9	PIEN	24.5	S
35	0	1898	1908	18.4	PIEN	9	U
36	0	999	999	21.8	PIEN	9.5	X
37	1	999	999	22.2	PSME	10	U
38	0	999	999	22.3	PIEN	22.8	S
39	0	999	999	14.9	PIEN	37.8	X
40	1	999	999	15.6	PIEN	23	S
41	1	1884	1886	15.8	PIEN	18.2	S
42	1	1755	1772	17	PSME	94.1	D
43	0	999	999	18.1	PIEN	12.7	U
44	0	999	999	18.6	PIEN	10.5	U
45	0	999	999	18.9	PIEN	10.9	U

Upper Booger Springs (UBS)

Tree #	Live	Estimated	Inner	Pos'n (m)	Species	DBH (cm)	Crown Class
		Pith	Ring				
46	0	999	999	19.8	PIEN	11.3	U
47	0	999	999	19.9	PIEN	12.8	U
48	0	999	999	20.5	PIEN	30.7	S
49	1	1886	1888	19.9	PIEN	12.6	S
50	0	999	999	21.4	PIEN	16	U
51	0	999	999	21.7	PIEN	33.9	S
52	0	999	999	28.9	PIEN	26	X
53	0	999	999	29.3	ACGL	8.9	U
54	0	999	999	29.3	PIEN	32.3	S
55	0	999	999	31.1	PIEN	14.2	S
56	1	1745	1764	32.8	PIEN	72.4	C
57	0	999	999	32.6	PIEN	5.2	U
58	0	999	999	32.6	PIEN	10.1	U
59	0	999	999	33.3	PIEN	9.3	U
60	0	999	999	33.5	PSME	6	U
61	0	999	999	35.5	PIEN	35.3	S
62	0	999	999	32.6	PSME	6.5	U
63	0	999	999	34.7	PSME	10.6	U
64	0	999	999	36.6	PIEN	56	X
65	0	999	999	33.3	PSME	16	X
66	0	999	999	34.1	PSME	5.2	U
67	1	1740	1744	26.2	PSME	91	D
68	1	1740	1745	26	PSME	49.8	C
69	1	1902	1902	22	PSME	9.7	U
70	0	999	999	27.4	POTR	10	X
71	0	999	999	34.1	PIEN	55.2	X
73	1	999	999	37.7	PIEN	37	S
74	1	1902	1907	39.1	PSME	7.9	U
75	1	1880	1899	36.2	ACGL	24.9	U
76	1	1827	1858	41.4	PIEN	29.7	S
77	1	1730	1733	43.4	PSME	78.4	C
78	1	999	999	25.8	PIST	17.7	S
79	1	1887	1891	24.3	PIST	16.2	U
80	1	999	999	41.1	PIEN	20.8	U
81	1	1732	1736	42.4	PSME	70.9	C
82	0	999	999	42.8	PSME	30	X
83	0	999	999	41.7	PIEN	41.2	S
84	1	1743	1757	45.2	PIEN	51.9	C
85	1	1755	1760	47.6	PSME	73.3	C
86	0	999	999	18.7	POTR	28.7	X
87	0	999	999	50.4	PIEN	40.5	S
88	0	999	999	49.4	PIEN	50.9	S
89	1	1736	1749	49.7	PSME	59.3	C
90	1	1746	1754	51.7	PIEN	51.9	C
91	0	999	999	52.6	PIEN	29	X

Upper Booger Springs (UBS)

Tree #	Live	Estimated Inner		Pos'n (m)	Species	DBH (cm)	Crown Class
		Pith	Ring				
92	0	999	999	56.7	PIEN	32.7	S
93	0	1758	1758	56.6	PIEN	13.4	U
94	1	1730	1734	58.9	PSME	82	D
95	1	1781	1781	60.6	PIEN	32.2	S
96	1	999	999	61.3	PIEN	35.4	S
97	1	1732	1736	55.6	PSME	88.2	D
98	0	999	999	49.2	PIEN	15.2	S
99	1	999	999	50.1	PSME	55.9	C
100	1	1743	1751	52	PSME	80.5	C
101	1	1740	1859	58.8	PSME	39.2	S
102	1	1820	1835	61.6	PIEN	27.2	S
103	1	1761	1761	65.3	PIEN	37.1	S
104	1	999	999	66	PIEN	58.6	C
105	0	999	999	68.4	PSME	6.1	U
106	0	999	999	69.1	PIEN	13.2	U
107	1	1735	1741	69.1	PSME	88.2	C
108	0	999	999	65.4	PIEN	8	U
109	0	999	999	66.5	PIEN	6.3	U
110	1	1738	1744	71.2	PSME	32.1	S
111	1	1740	1751	72.4	PSME	69.2	C
112	1	1738	1746	74.9	PSME	72	X
113	0	999	999	71.2	PIEN	9.2	U
114	0	999	999	75.4	PIEN	6	U
115	1	1742	1763	67.4	PSME	63.3	C
116	0	999	999	67.5	PSME	75.1	C
117	1	1744	1755	67.2	PIEN	27.7	S
118	1	1785	1794	69.1	PIEN	15.8	U
119	0	999	999	69.7	PSME	16.5	X
120	1	999	999	71.1	PIEN	18.4	U
121	1	1800	1833	73.4	PIEN	35	C
122	0	999	999	73.6	PIEN	6.6	U
123	1	1787	1793	77.4	PIEN	23.4	S
124	1	1735	1736	79.6	PSME	53.5	C
125	1	1740	1747	80.3	PSME	83.8	C
126	0	999	999	80.6	PIEN	9	U
127	1	1734	1735	81.1	PSME	79.2	C
128	0	999	999	77.3	PIEN	10.4	U
129	1	1740	1914	78.3	PIEN	33	S
130	0	999	999	80.2	PIEN	12.4	U
131	1	1769	1769	80.7	PIEN	37	S
132	1	1731	1743	81.7	PSME	87.3	D
133	1	1880	1943	82.3	POTR	35.8	C
134	0	999	999	84.5	PIEN	9.4	U
135	1	1768	1772	84.9	PSME	26.3	S
136	1	1838	1859	85.1	PIEN	15.9	U
137	0	999	999	83.5	PIEN	19.3	S

Upper Booger Springs (UBS)

Tree #	Live	Estimated		Pos'n	Species	DBH	Crown
		Pith	Inner Ring				
138	1	999	999	88.6	POTR	45.6	C
139	0	999	999	82.1	PIEN	18	X
140	1	1731	1735	84	PSME	68.5	C
141	1	999	999	86.9	PIEN	32	S
142	1	999	999	87.4	PSME	49.5	S
143	1	1734	1737	87.8	PSME	64	C
144	1	1730	1734	88.8	PSME	56.5	C
145	0	1738	1749	89.4	PIEN	27.5	S
146	1	1731	1742	92	PSME	71.5	C
147	0	999	999	92.8	PIEN	42.5	C
148	1	1733	1737	95.8	PSME	48.5	C
149	0	1740	1746	96.1	PIEN	35	C
150	1	1739	1744	100	PIEN	51	C
151	1	999	999	94.5	PIEN	85	S
152	0	999	999	92.6	PIEN	53	X
153	1	1768	1768	91.2	PIEN	17.7	S
154	1	1765	1769	92.1	PIEN	26.1	S
155	1	999	999	93.5	PSME	65	C
156	1	1760	1776	91.7	PIEN	56.5	C
157	1	1732	1737	97.5	PSME	75	C

Flys Peak (MOS)

Tree #	Live	Estimated	Inner	Pos'n	Species	DBH	Crown
							Class
Pith	Ring	(m)					
1	1	1730	1735	101.6	PSME	98.2	D
2	1	1896	1898	103.5	POTR	31.5	S
3	1	1911	1911	105.6	PIEN	8	U
4	0	1891	1907	105.6	ACGL	16.3	U
5	0	999	999	105.6	ACGL	7.5	U
6	0	999	999	105.6	ACGL	10.5	U
7	0	1886	1890	105.6	ACGL	13.3	U
8	0	1891	1893	105.6	ACGL	8.6	U
9	0	999	999	105.6	ACGL	4.1	U
10	0	1895	1895	105.6	ACGL	5.3	U
11	0	999	999	107.6	POTR	999	X
12	1	1894	1896	108	POTR	15.1	S
13	1	1896	1896	111.1	POTR	27.2	S
14	0	1887	1893	112.3	POTR	20	S
15	1	1887	1901	116.4	POTR	23.6	C
16	1	1892	1900	117.2	POTR	26.6	C
17	0	1911	1912	116.7	POTR	11.6	U
18	1	1897	1904	117.1	POTR	17.2	S
19	1	1788	1814	115.9	PIEN	53	C
20	1	1913	1922	119.4	PIEN	20.5	U
21	1	1900	1903	120.4	POTR	21.6	S
22	0	1895	1895	120.75	POTR	14.7	S
23	1	1893	1898	123.5	POTR	25.2	C
24	0	999	999	123.4	POTR	14.1	S
25	0	999	999	124.5	POTR	4.2	U
26	1	1890	1892	124.15	POTR	17.2	C
27	0	999	999	125.8	POTR	14.1	S
28	1	1894	1897	125.9	POTR	22.3	C
29	1	1946	1954	123.1	PSME	4.1	U
30	1	1915	1918	124.5	PSME	4.2	U
31	1	1895	1899	125.2	POTR	17.8	C
32	1	1888	1888	126.53	POTR	22.9	S
33	1	999	999	126.2	PIEN	2.9	U
34	0	1916	1919	128.1	POTR	14.1	S
35	1	1913	1914	128.4	PIEN	3.6	U
36	1	1897	1902	129.7	POTR	19.9	S
37	1	1903	1904	129.6	PSME	14.3	U
38	1	1936	1936	127.2	PIEN	3	U
39	1	1905	1909	132.3	PIEN	46.7	C
40	1	1895	1897	136.4	POTR	23.5	C
41	1	1898	1903	137.5	PIEN	28.2	S
42	0	999	999	137.5	PSME	95.2	D
43	0	1905	1907	138.3	PSME	13.6	U
44	0	999	999	139.15	PSME	8	U
45	0	1925	1925	139.3	PSME	8.2	U
46	1	1905	1911	138.8	PIEN	33.1	C

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		Pith	Ring	(m)		(cm)	Class
47	1	1902	1908	140.1	PSME	50.2	C
48	1	1897	1902	146	PSME	54.5	C
49	1	1901	1908	143.4	PIEN	42.9	C
50	1	1887	1887	143.2	POTR	18.3	S
51	1	1925	1926	144.9	PIEN	12.2	S
52	1	1895	1895	146.8	POTR	16.3	S
53	1	1896	1896	151	PSME	19	U
54	1	1898	1899	151.6	POTR	19.4	S
55	1	1898	1906	147.8	POTR	21.7	C
56	1	1902	1912	147.3	PSME	22.7	S
57	1	1905	1905	147.15	PIEN	4	U
58	0	1926	1926	145.7	PSME	16.2	U
59	1	1898	1899	151.7	PSME	47.6	C
60	1	1896	1898	147.9	POTR	16.6	S
61	1	1906	1926	151.05	PIEN	29.08	S
62	1	999	1936	152	PIEN	16.5	S
63	1	1894	1894	153.2	PIEN	16.4	U
64	1	1894	1894	153.4	POTR	13.5	U
65	1	1888	1891	149.4	POTR	33.5	C
66	1	1907	1910	156.2	POTR	24	C
67	1	999	999	157.9	PSME	9.4	U
68	1	999	999	153	POTR	26.4	S
69	0	1911	1911	157.3	PSME	10	U
70	1	1900	1903	155.7	PIEN	25.6	S
71	0	1890	1897	161.7	POTR	22	S
72	0	999	999	162.15	POTR	11.5	U
73	1	1901	1902	161	PIEN	15	S
74	0	1886	1891	160.4	POTR	16.6	S
74	0	1909	1920	159.5	PIEN	24.3	S
75	0	1890	1890	160.9	POTR	21.8	C
76	1	1895	1898	161.9	POTR	21.7	C
77	1	1888	1888	163.2	POTR	26.8	C
78	1	1898	1902	162.4	PIEN	25.8	S
79	1	1905	1909	161.4	PSME	39.5	C
80	0	999	999	164.6	POTR	12.3	S
81	1	1886	1886	163.8	POTR	31.6	C
82	1	1903	1913	164.5	PIEN	16	S
83	1	1897	1897	105.9	PSME	41	C
84	0	999	999	166.1	POTR	16.6	S
85	0	999	999	166.4	POTR	20.6	C
86	0	999	999	167.1	POTR	15.8	S
87	0	1907	1912	167.65	PIEN	16.7	S
88	0	999	999	167.6	PSME	8	U
89	0	1905	1911	168.2	PIEN	14.5	S
90	1	1886	1886	169.4	POTR	18.7	S
91	1	1898	1901	169.7	PSME	34.6	C

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							Class
92	1	1893	1893	167.9	PIEN	12	U
93	0	1893	1898	170.15	POTR	16.7	S
94	1	1886	1889	170.3	POTR	25	C
95	1	1891	1891	171.6	PSME	27.5	S
96	0	1889	1891	171.8	POTR	21.5	C
97	0	999	1896	172.6	POTR	26.5	C
98	1	999	999	174.7	POTR	27	C
99	0	1889	1892	174.7	POTR	21	C
100	0	1888	1888	175.5	POTR	22.6	S
101	0	1887	1887	176.1	POTR	17.3	S
102	1	1881	1881	178.6	PSME	4.5	U
103	1	999	1903	178.7	POTR	24.6	C
104	1	999	1906	179.3	PIEN	23.3	S
105	1	1887	1888	178.3	POTR	24.5	C
106	1	1902	1908	177.6	PIEN	23	S
107	0	999	999	180.2	PIEN	21.7	S
108	0	1924	1911	181.8	POTR	22.5	C
109	0	1897	1910	182	PIEN	19.9	S
110	0	999	1908	185	POTR	24.4	C
111	1	1894	1901	184.85	PIEN	26.3	S
112	1	1892	1893	185.4	POTR	18.7	S
113	0	1902	1904	184.4	PIEN	17.4	S
114	1	1893	1896	186.2	POTR	21.7	C
115	0	1886	1900	186.7	POTR	16.6	S
116	1	999	1920	188.7	POTR	22.9	C
117	0	999	999	188.7	PIEN	23.3	S
118	1	1889	1893	184.7	POTR	18	C
119	1	999	999	188.7	POTR	20.8	C
120	0	1889	1889	188.25	POTR	13.2	S
121	1	1894	1895	189.4	PSME	17	U
122	0	999	999	189.7	POTR	7.9	U
123	1	1896	1901	190.2	PIEN	11.3	U
124	0	1894	1894	190.9	PIEN	14	U
125	0	999	999	191.8	POTR	9.3	U
125	0	1886	1886	191.4	POTR	11.1	U
126	0	999	999	190.9	PIEN	15.4	U
127	1	999	1909	191.4	POTR	23.7	C
128	0	1887	1890	194.6	ACGL	15.8	U
129	0	1887	1887	195.1	ACGL	8.1	U
130	1	1889	1889	194.8	ACGL	10.9	U
131	1	999	1897	195	ACGL	7.3	U
132	1	999	999	195.4	ACGL	11.4	U
133	1	1886	1886	195.7	ACGL	7.4	U
134	1	1886	1889	192.1	POTR	24.9	C
135	1	1900	1901	198.5	PIEN	32.7	C
136	1	1905	1910	201.7	PIEN	32	C

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			Pith				
137	1	1887	1892	202.4	POTR	22.2	C
138	0	1890	1890	202.1	POTR	9.6	S
139	1	999	1897	203.6	POTR	16.4	C
140	0	1887	1887	203.2	POTR	12.8	S
141	1	1887	1889	204.9	POTR	23	C
142	1	1886	1886	204.9	POTR	14.5	S
143	0	1887	1895	204.2	POTR	16.3	C
144	0	1889	1889	206.3	POTR	15.5	S
145	1	999	1895	203.6	POTR	16.4	C
146	1	1898	1908	205.5	PIEN	41.8	C
147	1	1888	1888	204.4	POTR	22.7	C
148	0	1888	1888	205.65	POTR	9.7	S
149	0	999	999	204.9	POTR	6.4	U
150	0	1886	1888	206.9	POTR	9.9	U
151	0	1889	1889	207.2	POTR	16.6	S
152	1	1886	1892	206.9	POTR	13	S
152	1	999	999	206.1	POTR	22	C
153	1	1897	1897	212.1	PIEN	24.7	S
154	1	1889	1896	209.1	POTR	24.4	C
155	0	1887	1887	209.4	POTR	11.7	U
156	0	1901	1905	211.4	POTR	13.8	S
157	1	1894	1897	213.4	PSME	47.4	C
158	0	999	999	217.1	POTR	19.1	S
159	1	1909	1916	218.7	PIEN	25	C
160	0	999	1933	219.1	PIEN	15.2	S
161	1	1899	1907	219.4	PSME	49.2	C
162	0	1897	1897	213.5	POTR	7.8	U
163	0	999	999	217.3	POTR	6.9	U
164	0	1905	1910	221.2	PIEN	24	S
165	0	1898	1898	224.1	PIEN	24.4	S
166	0	1895	1907	223.9	PIEN	23.8	S
167	0	1898	1901	218.5	POTR	8.9	U
168	1	1898	1903	223.8	PSME	42.8	C
169	0	1890	1890	227.3	PSME	11.1	U
170	1	1901	1908	225.1	PSME	44.9	C
171	1	1896	1896	230	PIEN	24.7	C
172	0	1903	1907	227.9	PIEN	17	S
173	0	1896	1898	228.3	POTR	20	C
174	1	1895	1901	231	PIEN	25	C
175	1	1923	1923	231.7	PIEN	5.5	U
176	1	1930	1930	231.9	PIEN	6.2	U
177	0	999	999	231.7	POTR	11	S
178	0	1939	1939	232.9	PIEN	9.8	U
179	0	999	999	228.1	PSME	100	X
180	0	1922	1927	233.4	PIEN	6.4	U
181	0	1892	1892	227.8	POTR	14.3	S

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							Class
182	1	1899	1914	232	PIEN	26.6	C
183	1	1844	1898	237.9	PSME	39.5	C
184	1	1898	1898	235.1	PIEN	23.7	S
185	0	1902	1904	234.9	PIEN	11.7	S
186	0	999	999	235.9	PIEN	9.2	U
187	1	999	999	239.4	ACGL	10.9	U
188	1	1903	1912	235.8	PSME	21	S
189	1	999	999	236.7	PIEN	22.7	C
190	1	1899	1908	237.6	PIEN	31.2	C
191	1	1899	1899	236.9	ACGL	6.5	U
192	1	1902	1906	239.6	PIEN	23.3	C
193	1	1902	1909	242.5	PIEN	33.8	D
194	1	1900	1900	240.4	PSME	23.2	S
195	1	1904	1910	241.7	PSME	29.3	C
196	1	1897	1901	242.7	PSME	22.5	C
197	1	1896	1898	243.9	PSME	26.2	C
198	1	999	1917	245.7	PSME	29.4	C
199	0	999	999	245.65	PIEN	11.8	U
200	1	1896	1896	246.1	PIEN	21.5	C
201	1	1897	1897	245.4	PIEN	24	C
202	1	999	1922	242.7	PIEN	17	S
203	1	1899	1905	250.07	PIEN	28.5	C
204	1	1908	1909	247.9	PSME	45.3	D
205	0	999	999	234.2	PSME	57	D
206	0	999	999	249.8	PSME	44.8	D
207	1	1902	1905	251.1	PIEN	28.2	C
208	1	1900	1900	252	PIEN	14	U
209	1	1913	1919	251.7	PSME	38.4	C
210	1	1898	1898	254.8	PIEN	27.5	C
211	0	1921	1924	254.8	PIEN	5	U
212	1	1900	1900	253.7	ACGL	22.2	C
213	1	1905	1909	257	PIEN	16.7	S
214	0	1902	1906	256.1	PIEN	12.7	U
215	1	999	999	257.2	PIEN	30.7	C
216	1	1902	1905	258.1	PSME	42	C
217	1	1901	1902	259.18	PIEN	16.8	S
218	1	1905	1917	260.58	PIEN	27.8	C
219	1	1897	1902	260	PIEN	24.7	C
220	1	1901	1901	257.85	PIEN	14	U
221	1	1889	1890	258	POTR	9.8	S
222	1	1894	1905	262.3	PIEN	29.1	D
223	1	1908	1917	265.9	POTR	15.7	C
224	1	1904	1911	265.7	POTR	12.7	S
225	1	1910	1910	265.4	POTR	8.3	U
226	1	1902	1903	266.4	PIEN	18.5	S
227	1	1902	1906	266.4	PIEN	29.5	C

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							Class
228	1	1895	1900	267	POTR	20	C
229	1	1893	1897	267.15	POTR	16.2	C
230	1	1893	1902	267.65	POTR	9	S
231	1	1905	1916	267.7	PIEN	16.2	S
232	0	1911	1919	268.1	PIEN	13.8	S
233	1	999	999	270.8	PSME	47.5	D
234	1	1897	1897	273.6	PSME	38.2	D
235	0	1940	1940	274.5	PIEN	6.3	U
236	1	1898	1900	272	PSME	31.4	C
237	1	1895	1912	272	PIEN	28.6	C
238	0	999	999	272	PSME	22.2	S
239	1	1896	1896	276.5	PSME	29.4	C
240	1	1900	1905	278.8	PSME	32.2	C
241	0	999	999	277.3	PSME	43	C
242	1	1898	1898	277.3	PSME	32.2	C
243	1	1898	1902	281.1	PSME	48	C
244	1	1897	1901	281.3	POTR	11.5	S
245	1	1900	1900	279.55	PIEN	30	D
246	0	999	999	284.6	PSME	29	C
247	1	1902	1902	284.62	PIEN	32	D
248	1	999	1766	289.3	PSME	57.5	C
249	1	1901	1901	289.8	PSME	22.1	S
250	1	1905	1907	291.6	PSME	19	S
251	1	1898	1898	292.9	PSME	31	S
252	1	1948	1948	291.7	PSME	4.3	U
253	1	1896	1898	290.3	PIEN	24.7	S
254	1	1926	1926	291.7	PSME	6.3	U
255	1	1896	1901	291.8	PIEN	31.1	C
256	0	1909	1915	294.4	PSME	11	U
257	1	999	999	287.3	PIEN	30.1	C
258	1	999	999	298.6	POTR	12.5	S
259	1	1898	1905	298.3	PSME	47.4	C
260	1	1898	1905	299	PIEN	38.3	C
261	1	1896	1896	301.2	PIEN	34.8	C
262	1	1902	1902	301.8	PSME	36	C
263	1	1902	1902	302.6	PSME	20.8	S
264	1	1902	1902	303.5	PSME	41	C
265	1	1897	1902	305.3	PSME	31.3	C
266	1	1908	1914	305.1	PSME	23	S
267	1	1900	1900	306.3	PSME	25.7	C
268	0	999	999	309	PSME	22	X
269	0	999	999	309.4	PSME	49	X
270	1	1890	1896	312.8	POTR	20	C
271	1	999	999	311.7	PSME	29.8	S
272	1	1892	1898	312.8	POTR	17.6	C
273	0	1888	1888	312.8	POTR	15.2	S

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								Class
274	1	1898	1899	314	PIEN		26	C
275	1	1901	1912	309.5	PIEN		30.2	C
276	1	1900	1900	317.6	PSME		40	C
277	0	1895	1895	320.1	POTR		6.5	S
278	1	1894	1899	320.1	POTR		13.5	S
279	0	1893	1902	322.2	PSME		34	X
280	1	999	999	323.5	PIEN		8.4	U
281	1	1896	1896	323.9	PIEN		26.5	C
282	1	1907	1910	324.5	PIEN		14.3	S
282	1	1900	1909	325	PSME		49	C
283	1	1900	1905	325	PIEN		24	X
284	1	1898	1899	325	PIEN		14.5	S
285	0	999	999	325.4	POTR		10.5	U
286	1	1886	1889	327.2	POTR		18.3	C
287	1	1912	1924	325.7	PIEN		44	D
288	1	1888	1891	327.7	POTR		19.9	C
289	1	1887	1887	329.5	POTR		15.2	C
290	1	1886	1886	330.9	POTR		15.7	C
291	0	999	999	330.9	POTR		4	U
292	0	1887	1887	330.9	POTR		5.5	U
293	1	1887	1889	332.3	POTR		23.8	C
294	0	1935	1935	332.3	PSME		11.5	U
295	1	999	1904	333.3	POTR		23.8	C
296	1	1890	1892	333.4	POTR		13.5	S
297	0	1907	1908	333.8	PSME		16.3	U
298	1	1892	1892	335	POTR		19.3	C
299	1	1943	1950	334.6	PIEN		5.5	U
300	1	1935	1940	334.9	PIEN		5	U
301	1	1888	1888	335.6	POTR		14.4	S
302	1	1935	1948	335.8	PIEN		9	U
303	1	1940	1940	336.8	PIEN		4.8	U
304	1	1893	1893	338	POTR		20.3	C
305	1	1941	1947	338.4	PIEN		12.5	U
306	0	999	999	341.3	PSME		56.5	C
307	1	1937	1941	341.5	PIEN		14.7	U
308	1	1917	1917	342.2	PIEN		41.3	D
309	1	999	999	345.8	PSME		29	S
310	1	1933	1933	349.4	PSME		2.8	U
311	1	1926	1931	351.3	PSME		38.4	C
312	1	1929	1932	356	PSME		10	U
313	1	1936	1936	356.9	PIEN		8.5	U
314	0	1959	1959	356.9	PSME		15.7	U
315	1	1917	1917	356.4	SASC		7.8	U
316	1	1930	1930	357.7	PIEN		17.5	S
317	1	1930	1937	358.8	PIEN		5.8	U
318	0	999	1896	360.6	POTR		30.5	C

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							Class
Pith	Ring	(m)					
319	1	999	999	359.7	PSME	40	C
320	0	999	999	361.5	UNK	33	X
321	1	1940	1940	362.1	PIEN	8.3	U
322	1	1892	1894	363.2	POTR	43	C
323	0	999	999	337.3	PIST	5.7	S
324	1	1908	1908	361.1	POTR	25.2	C
325	1	1898	1899	353.3	POTR	35	D
326	0	1959	1959	337.5	PIEN	5.1	U
327	0	1936	1936	338.3	PIEN	5	U
328	1	1890	1905	353.3	POTR	42.2	C
329	1	1907	1911	353.3	PSME	43	C
330	1	1926	1934	363.3	PSME	44	C
331	0	999	999	363.4	POTR	10.5	U
332	1	1923	1926	365.1	PIEN	5.3	U
333	1	1905	1905	366	PSME	54	C
334	1	1938	1941	369.4	PIEN	9.5	U
335	1	999	1921	369.8	POTR	34.1	C
336	1	1948	1953	366.3	PIEN	5.7	U
337	1	999	999	370.6	POTR	30	C
338	1	1933	1945	373.3	PIEN	5.8	U
339	1	1921	1924	374.3	PIEN	9.8	U
340	1	1908	1926	376.1	POTR	23.1	C
341	1	1910	1922	378	PIEN	40.5	C
342	1	1904	1904	378	PSME	46.3	C
343	1	1923	1925	380.9	PIEN	7.8	U
344	1	1916	1916	381.2	PSME	11.2	U
345	1	1951	1956	382.9	PIEN	8.4	U
346	0	999	999	384.25	PSME	14.3	U
347	1	1896	1902	386	POTR	42.6	C
348	1	999	999	386	POTR	37.6	C
349	1	999	999	366.6	PSME	30.8	S
350	1	1925	1931	386.85	PIEN	4.5	U
351	1	999	999	385.45	PIEN	3.8	U
352	1	999	999	388.6	PIEN	4	U
352	1	1926	1929	388.3	PIEN	3.3	U
353	1	999	999	390.3	PSME	30.1	U
354	1	999	999	390.9	PIEN	3.4	U
355	1	1904	1913	393.4	PSME	33.7	S
356	1	1910	1910	394.3	PIEN	39	C
357	0	999	999	395.4	PIEN	17.1	S
358	1	999	999	395.8	POTR	39.3	C
359	0	1896	1896	396.8	POTR	11.3	S
360	1	1893	1895	396	POTR	28.6	C
361	1	1896	1897	396.7	POTR	23.1	C
362	0	1893	1897	397.6	POTR	17	S
363	0	1930	1930	397.8	PIEN	6.2	U

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Tree #	Live	Estimated	Inner Pith	Pos'n (m)	Species	DBH (cm)	Crown
							Class
364	1	1894	1899	398.5	POTR	27	C
365	1	1930	1933	398.9	PIEN	14.2	S
366	0	999	999	398.8	PIEN	2.7	U
367	1	1929	1934	388.5	PIEN	8.9	U
368	1	1930	1930	370.2	PSME	4	U
369	1	1896	1903	388	POTR	24.3	C
370	1	1894	1900	387.2	POTR	27.7	C
371	1	1918	1918	378.4	ABCO	4.7	U
372	0	999	999	375.5	PIEN	3.5	U
373	1	999	999	362	PIST	38	C
374	1	999	999	123.5	PSME	7.8	U
400	1	1905	1905	5	PSME	13.5	U
401	1	1899	1900	6.5	POTR	20	S
402	1	1901	1909	7.1	PIEN	25.7	S
403	1	1894	1894	8.7	POTR	20.7	C
404	0	999	999	9.4	POTR	12.8	S
405	0	999	999	40.2	POTR	5.5	S
406	0	999	999	10.8	UNK	15	S
407	1	1905	1905	11.5	POTR	17.7	C
408	1	1921	1930	12	PSME	8	U
409	1	1891	1893	12.3	POTR	22.3	C
410	0	999	999	14.1	PSME	14.4	U
411	1	1894	1894	15.8	POTR	16.9	S
412	0	999	999	15.8	POTR	11.8	S
413	1	1894	1897	16.1	POTR	16.9	C
414	1	1904	1909	15.8	PIEN	32.1	C
415	1	1903	1903	16.5	PIEN	14.2	S
415	1	1906	1920	17.2	PIEN	21.2	U
416	1	1727	1731	19.6	PSME	20.5	C
416	0	999	999	16.7	PIEN	13	U
417	1	1931	1937	21.1	PIEN	7.1	U
418	1	1901	1906	22.1	PIEN	22.5	S
419	1	1907	1910	22.6	PIEN	10.6	U
420	1	1733	1737	22.4	PSME	39.8	S
421	1	1903	1905	23.9	PIEN	12	U
422	1	1730	1740	24.3	PSME	74	D
423	1	999	999	25.1	PIEN	17.9	U
424	0	999	999	27.4	PIEN	9.5	U
425	1	1908	1912	27.8	PIEN	23.9	S
426	1	999	1927	32.7	POTR	25.3	C
427	1	999	999	34.1	POTR	21.2	C
428	1	999	999	38.8	PIEN	39.5	C
429	1	1895	1895	41.4	POTR	32	C
430	1	1720	1722	45.4	PSME	64.5	C
430	0	999	999	38.1	PIEN	47	C
431	1	1862	1880	47.9	PIEN	48.5	C

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Tree #	Live	Estimated	Inner	Pos'n	Species	DBH	Crown
		Pith	Ring	(m)		(cm)	Class
431	1	1902	1904	40.5	ACGL	10.2	U
431	0	999	999	43.3	PSME	65	C
432	1	1904	1904	48.1	ACGL	11	U
433	1	1891	1891	50	POTR	32.1	C
434	1	999	999	50.8	PIEN	24.2	S
435	1	1892	1910	51.1	POTR	22.4	C
436	1	1895	1898	51.8	POTR	29.6	C
437	1	1898	1898	51.8	POTR	42.3	D
438	1	999	999	52.4	POTR	26.7	C
438	1	1905	1907	54	PIEN	26.7	S
439	1	999	999	53	POTR	35.9	C
439	1	1893	1895	55.3	POTR	34.5	D
440	1	1900	1900	58.1	PIEN	46	C
441	1	1906	1910	58.1	PIEN	20.5	S
442	1	1911	1914	58	PIEN	21.5	S
443	1	1890	1893	63.9	POTR	52.2	C
444	1	1902	1909	64.1	POTR	40	C
445	1	1887	1892	65.6	ACGL	16.8	U
446	1	1888	1888	65.6	ACGL	17.5	U
447	0	999	999	68.2	POTR	13.7	C
448	1	1904	1908	69.6	PIEN	49.5	C
449	1	999	1892	72.5	POTR	27.5	C
450	1	999	1906	74.4	POTR	35.4	C
451	1	1892	1892	72.7	POTR	23.3	C
452	1	1889	1889	73.8	POTR	22.6	C
453	0	1893	1908	75.4	POTR	12	C
454	1	1921	1926	76	PIEN	9.5	U
455	1	1897	1904	76.6	POTR	30.5	C
456	1	999	999	76.8	POTR	25	C
457	0	999	1913	78.6	POTR	14.9	U
458	1	1896	1904	78.4	POTR	26.7	C
459	1	1908	1911	81.4	PIEN	30.4	C
460	1	999	999	81.6	POTR	30.7	C
461	0	1845	1895	82	ACGL	16.5	S
462	1	1730	1734	87.4	PSME	67.3	C
463	0	999	999	87.7	POTR	26.5	C
464	1	1897	1897	88.5	PIEN	20.45	S
465	0	999	999	89.2	POTR	33	C
466	1	1893	1893	90.8	POTR	27.9	C
467	1	1897	1897	92.85	ACGL	14.3	U
468	0	999	999	96.9	ACGL	14.3	U
469	1	1793	1793	97.8	PIEN	41.4	C
470	1	1888	1894	93.2	POTR	33.9	C
500	0	999	999	41.3	PODR	5	X
501	1	1893	1894	31.1	POTR	24.5	X
503	1	1731	1737	27.6	PSME	69.3	X

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Tree #	Live	Estimated	Inner	Pos'n	Species	DBH	Crown
		Pith	Ring	(m)		(cm)	Class
504	1	1734	1738	24	PSME	70	X
505	1	1743	1761	24	PSME	79.3	X
506	1	1735	1740	17.7	PSME	92.8	X
507	1	1734	1737	9.7	PSME	94.7	X
508	1	1736	1742	0.6	PSME	66	X

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Ward Canyon Upper - WCU			Anita Spring (ASA)			Booger Spring (BSA)		
Tree #	Est.Pith	Inner date	Tree #	Est.Pith	Inner date	Tree #	Est.Pith	Inner date
1	1893	1900	1	1911	1911	1	1872	1829
2	1892	1897	2	1916	1921	2	1862	1880
3	1893	1906	3	1911	1911	3	1853	1855
4	1888	1896	4	1907	1911	4	999	1878
5	1888	1892	5	1907	1907	5	999	1887
6	1887	1888	6	1917	1920	6	999	1882
7	1895	1906	7	1919	1925	7	1863	1863
8	1888	1898	8	1910	1910	8	1856	1859
9	1890	1890	9	1902	1902	9	1859	1869
10	1897	1909	10	1885	1889	10	1862	1865
			11	1895	1898	11	1866	1871
			12	1893	1895	12	1856	1856
			13	1894	1904	13	1896	1900
			14	1890	1890	14	1873	1878
			15	1900	1903	15	1876	1876
			16	1912	1914	16	1864	1871
						17	999	999

Chiricahua Peak A - CPA			Chiricahua Peak B - CPB			Chiricahua Peak C- CPC		
Tree #	Est.Pith	Inner date	Tree #	Est.Pith	Inner date	Tree #	Est.Pith	Inner date
1	1894	1896	1	1893	1896	1	999	1908
2	1891	1892	2	1897	1903	2	1916	1919
3	1891	1892	3	1890	1890	3	1898	1898
4	1879	1879	4	1890	1891	4	999	1916
5	999	999	5	1902	1904	5	1899	1913
6	1887	1887	6	1898	1898	6	1891	1897
7	1891	1894	7	1902	1904	7	1896	1898
8	1885	1886	8	1879	1891	8	1849	1854
9	1891	1895	9	999	999	9	999	1878
10	1894	1895	10	1893	1901	10	1896	1899
11	999	1912	11	1897	1897	11	1896	1896
12	1896	1899	12	1887	1887	12	999	1890
13	1887	1890	13	1892	1898	13	1890	1892
14	999	999	14	1884	1889	14	999	1894
15	999	999	15	1893	1898	15	1898	1904
			16	1888	1888	16	999	999
			17	1895	1896	17	999	999
			18	1894	1899			
			19	1891	1891			
			20	999	999			

Flys Peak 1 (FLP1)			Flys Peak 2 (FLP2)			Flys Peak 3 (FLP3)		
Tree #	Est.Pith	Inner date	Tree #	Est.Pith	Inner date	Tree #	Est.Pith	Inner date
1	1891	1902	1	1934	1942	1	1895	1910
2	1889	1894	2	1887	1888	2	1880	1892
3	1888	1900	3	1888	1888	3	1855	1855
4	1894	1897	4	1888	1888	4	1856	1862
5	999	1907	5	1889	1895	5	1851	1865
6	1887	1890	6	1864	1867	6	1866	1885
7	1895	1907	7	1903	1910	7	999	1889
8	999	999	8	1891	1897	8	1854	1861
9	1895	1904	9	1886	1892	9	1910	1915
10	1897	1897	10	1887	1887	10	1850	1854
11	1903	1908	11	1894	1895	11	1875	1882
12	1894	1894	12	1861	1872	12	1867	1874
13	999	1899	13	1870	1872	13	1855	1858
14	1904	1918	14	1876	1895	14	999	1891
15	1885	1885	15	1855	1868	15	1855	1857
16	1892	1903	17	1907	1919	16	1857	1864
17	1890	1890	19	1889	1905	17	1866	1885
18	1890	1903	21	1892	1897	18	1873	1911
19	1905	1914				19	999	1917
20	1886	1886				20	1897	1897
31	999	1894				38	999	1861